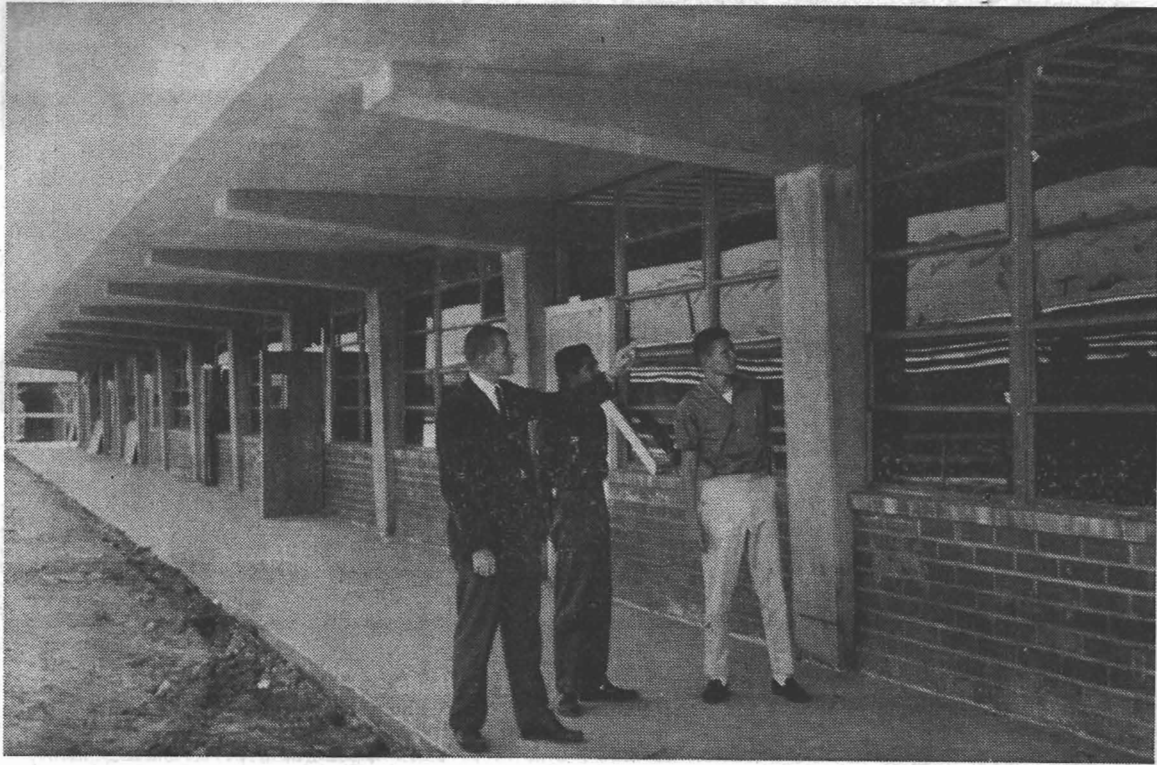


# Pioneer Titans Begin Second Year



**NEW BASIC COURSE BUILDING**—Assistant Principal Jerry Haines shows Bill Velasco (center) and Bill Lepicire the new Basic Course classroom, which is now in use. According to Mr. Haines, who is in charge of the school's building program, classes will transfer to another building now under construction to allow workmen to complete finishing of the BC 200 wing.

Photo by Bill Saunders

## Titan TRIBUNE

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### Pioneer Adds 28 New Teachers, Administrators to School Staff

Pioneer has added 28 new teachers to its faculty this year in order to handle the large increase in enrollment. Added to last year's faculty there is now a total of 67 teachers and administrators on the PHS staff.

#### Changes Made In PHS Staff

An administrative reorganization recommended by a University of Southern California research study team has affected the Pioneer High School staff.

Two assistant principalships have been created, with a third to be added when school enrollment reaches 1800. In charge of Business and Activities is Mr. Jerry Haines, former director of athletics. Mrs. Madeline Sorsenson is assistant principal in charge of guidance and pupil personnel.

Mr. Harry Eddy is Assistant Activities Director; Mr. Lou Borg is Director of Athletics; Boy's Counselor is Mr. Warren Peace; and Mr. Maria Olsen is Girl's Counselor. Mr. Bill Kirk, Mr. Bob Braden, and Mrs. Julie Abshear are regular teacher-counselors.

The school's three curriculum coordinators are Mr. Paul Schumma, Mr. Bob French, and Mr. Bill La Porte.

According to Principal Jack Jines, the new organization will enable the Pioneer administrative staff and faculty to better serve Pioneer students.

Teachers new to the district and their classes are Miss Myrna Raye Bagley, Business Practice and Office Machines; Mr. Richard Bartoo, Typing I, Merchandising, Salesmanship, and Business Practice; Mr. Wes Bosson, English Orientation and Boy's P.E.; Miss Joanne Boyd, English III and English Orientation; Mr. Ronald K. Budensiek, Freshman Science, Chemistry, and Physics.

Others are Mr. Ronald Burckard, Ceramics and Art III; Mr. Robert Campbell, Printing, Handicrafts, and Auto I; Mr. John L. Dowden, Newstaff, Journalism I, Modern Literature, and English III; Mr. J. L. Dunn, Senior Problems and U. S. History.

Mr. Richard Fessenden, Senior Problems; Mrs. Zane Gibbons, Art I and Commercial Art; Mr. Dennis Horn, Applied Science; Miss Martha Huerta, Girl's P. E.; Mr. John Hyma, World Cultures and Senior English; Mr. James Johnson, English Orientation; Mrs. Elizabeth Korwin, Spanish I and Spanish II.

Others are Mr. J. C. Low, Woodworking, General Shop, and Agriculture; Mr. Joseph Montes, French I and Spanish I, II, III, IV; Mr. William Moran, English Orientation; Mr. Edward Moriarty, Boy's P. E., U. S. History, and Applied Science; Mr. Bruce Osborne, English III and World Cultures.

Completing the list are Mr. James H. Rafferty, Photo I, II, III; Mr. Leslie Riggins, English III and World Cultures; Miss Sharon Skoglund, Speech Arts and English Orientation; Mr. Carl Wolters, Bookkeeping I, Business Practice I, and Typing I.

Three teachers, not new to the district, are at Pioneer this year. They are Mrs. Patricia Casjens, returning from having a baby; Mr. Kenneth Orr, formerly at Sierra; and Mr. Bill Novak, formerly at Santa Fe. They complete the list of 28.

#### Comedy Chosen For Fall Play

A topical political comedy has been selected for the all School Play by Drama instructor Grant DeBry. Called "The Girls in 509," it is scheduled to be performed the latter part of October.

Cast for the play calls for five boys and five girls. Tryouts were held last week and rehearsals began September 19. "The Girls in 509" will be presented in the gym with central staging, where the audience surrounds the presentation, much like the staging of a boxing match.

Tickets will sell for 50 cents general admission, and 40 cents with ASB cards. They will be available at the Activities Office during the week preceding the performance, and will be sold at the door the three nights the play is scheduled.

According to Mr. DeBry, "The Girls in 509" is the story of a group of women who went into voluntary exile in a once fashionable New York Hotel following the defeat of Herbert Hoover in the presidential election of 1932. "The Girls" vowed not to come out until "That Man" (President Franklin Roosevelt) was out of the White House.

Publicity descends on the girls when they are discovered and faced with eviction from their hotel. Soon the Democrats and Republicans arrive on the scene and fireworks begin to happen.

Mr. DeBry won't reveal the ending, but recommends that all Titans plan to save the last week in October for "The Girls in 509."

### Frosh Number 420; Seniors Look Ahead

Pioneer High School began its second full year of operation last week with an increase of almost 500 students. Principal Jack Jines estimates that the enrollment total will fall between 1250 and 1300, with incoming freshmen making up 420 of this number.

#### Assembly Planned For Next Monday; Goddard Scheduled

On September 26, the Pioneer Student Body will see the film "Kayaks Down the Nile", presented by Mr. John Goddard, the famous explorer. Mr. Goddard has just recently returned from South America, and a film report on his most recent expedition is still in preparation.

First assembly was held September 16. Purpose was the installation of Associated Student Body officers for the coming year.

Dave Pena serves as president; Mike Manchester, vice president; Jan Mahar, secretary; Carol Weddle, treasurer; Carol Rader, activities chairman; Claudia Judson, pep chairman; Elna Rae Miller puts out our publicity; and Jack Lutes, Speaker of the House.

Angel Munoz holds the office of Boys League president, while Janice Ryden is Girls League president.

Song Leaders are Otila Valle, Head; Dianne Cartter, Carolyn Mudrovics, Joan Donovan, Marilyn Morales, Susana Morales.

Yell Leaders are Camille Nerio, Corinne Rodriguez, Cathy Savage, Ed Kelley, and Pat Murphy, Head.

According to Carol Rader, activities chairman there will be more and better assemblies this coming year.

#### ASB Card Said Year's Best Bargain

Students are reminded that the year's best bargain, an Associated Student Body Card, is now available in the main office. According to Vice-Principal Jerry Haines, your ASB card will mean even more to you this year than it did last year. Cost is \$3, half the price of last year's.

The card entitles students to free admission to all athletic events, reduced dance rates, reduced rates for all dramatic and musical events, and a special price on the 1961 "Torch". Without a card all of these things would cost a minimum of \$14 and maybe more.

Reason for the reduced price is the fact that this year the ASB card does not include student insurance. This same insurance may now be bought separately. According to Athletic Director Lou Borg, boys do not need insurance to participate in sports, although the parent release is still required.

To accommodate all these new students and to complete proposed construction of the Pi Hi campus, many new buildings are in the process of being built and additions are being made to other buildings which have been in use since last year. In addition, many classes are being temporarily moved to other buildings in order to more fully equip existing rooms and improve present facilities.

#### New Faculty Added

Twenty-six new faculty members have been added to the school staff, making a total of 67 teachers and administrators serving Pioneer students. An administrative reorganization has eliminated the titles of Dean of Boys and Dean of Girls, and two assistant principals have been named.

For the first time in its history, Pioneer will have a Senior class. According to Jim Munson, president of the Senior Class Council, a great responsibility will fall upon the members of the Class of '61. "As Pioneer's first senior class," he said, "we hope to establish many traditions and create a spirit which will continue throughout the coming years." Members of the council are currently encouraging suggestions for new Titan traditions.

#### Other Changes Noted

Other new changes have been noted during the first two weeks. As announced, the ASB Cabinet has been enlarged from eight to 12 members. The Junior Day testing program and picnic dance, and the Freshman Day programs were innovations.

According to the principal, as the year progresses, other changes and improvements are anticipated to make Pioneer an even better school than it was last year.

#### Athletic Insurance No Longer Needed

This year at Pioneer High School athletic insurance is not required to participate in a sport. It has been found that most families carry their own insurance coverage which would provide coverage for possible athletic injuries.

If insurance is wanted however, information and an application form can be picked up in the Main office. The price of this new athletic insurance for all sports except football is \$3.50. For those who wish to purchase accident insurance that covers football, there is an additional fee of \$12 (\$15.50 in all).

Although athletic insurance is not required, parents must sign statement releasing the school from responsibility in the event of an athletic injury.



**PTA RECEPTION TEA**—Mrs. Edna Thirkettle (left), president of the Pioneer High School Parent-Teachers Association, offers Pi Hi Principal Jack Jines some refreshment at the recent tea for the school staff. Looking on is Mrs. Dora Zollins, PTA program chairman.

#### TITAN DATE BOOK

September 22 — C football vs Rosemead at Rosemead—3 p.m.  
September 23 — B football vs Buena Park at Pioneer—3:15 p.m.  
Cross Country, Buena Park at Pioneer—3:15 p.m.  
Varsity football vs Buena Park at Buena Park—8 p.m.  
September 26 — Safety Inspection student cars—Per. 2  
Assembly — Mr. John Goddard, "Kayaks Down the Nile" — 10:40 a.m.  
Football — JV vs Buena Park at Pioneer—3:15 p.m.



## Self Pride Stressed

A year ago this month, Pioneer High School opened its doors to some 900 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Their first year was so successful that they turned out a winning football team, under the able direction of Coach Lou Borg; a carefully planned annual; and an amazing amount of school spirit. A very successful prom has also been accredited to the Titans.

This year the class of 1964 will be able to share the same benefits established by the other three classes. A big event already on the Pioneer agenda is the Girls' League Dance, which is a girl-ask-boy formal affair. The Boys' Football Banquet, where the boys will be honored by receiving their letters, will follow soon after. Then, of course, the highlight of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, which will be planned by the Junior Council. Indeed, the Titans have much to look forward to and be proud of.

But what happens to their pride when they're on campus? Do they forget that in order to have pride in their school, they must also have pride in themselves? Have they lost their concept of neatness? It seems many young men feel that they are too good to wear clean pants, especially levis to school. If the pants were kept as neat as the shirts, there would be no problem. Speaking of pants, consider this reminder—pants were made to wear around the waist, not between the hips and thighs.

Girls are not entirely innocent themselves. Even though the temperature is high they should remember they are on a high school campus and not attending a beach party. Strangely enough, people form an impression of others by their appearance. So, for your school and yourself, look neat!

Jim Alvillar

### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

## Pioneer High Begins Its Sophomore Year

Pioneer High School, entering into its second year, can look back on a year of fine achievement. It is important that during the school's "sophomore" year, continued high level standards be maintained. I like the slogan which appeared in our Daily Bulletin on the closing day of school, last June. It was "Hats off to the past, coats off to the future". This slogan implies that even though past achievements merit a salute, the future brings hope of even greater rewards, through diligent effort.



Our student enrollment is up to 1300 this year, from last year's 911. Our faculty has increased from 50 to 67. Many fine new facilities have been added, and building will continue throughout the first semester. These statistics show physical growth — that of height and weight. Such physical growth is in evidence in nearly all members of our student body. Along with physical maturity, I am sure that the Titan student body is growing in mental and emotional maturity.

Seniors on the campus are within a year of assuming tremendously increased responsibilities. One goal of education is to prepare each individual to make his maximum contribution to society and to himself. During this school year, each student at Pioneer will find many opportunities to make contributions. You will not only improve your school, but you will also find that you have contributed a great deal to your self improvement.

Best wishes for a very successful school year.

Principal Jack E. Jines

### MEET DAVE PENNA

## ASB President Top Athlete, School Leader

David Penna, our Associated Student Body President, would like to welcome all students to Pioneer High School.

Dave attended Pioneer elementary school and Enterprise Junior High School in Compton before moving to Whittier and El Rancho High School. During his freshman year at El Rancho he participated in B football and J.V. baseball. During his sophomore year he was active in Varsity football. He played Varsity baseball for a short time and then switched to Varsity track.

Last year during football he received the following honors: first team All-Suburban league, Most Valuable Player, second highest scorer in the district, and captain of the team. Dave also participated in Varsity basketball and varsity baseball.

Last year Dave was a member of the Varsity Club and Boy's Council. Dave was kept busy during the summer by being Pioneer's Boy's State Representative at Sacramento. After arriving home he was invited to attend a tryout practice at Blair Field in Long Beach by the Pittsburgh Pirates. After graduation Dave would like to attend the University of Southern California.



JUNIOR DAY DANCE—Hostesses Rosemary Catalano, Annette DeModena, and Connie Gordon pose for the Tribune photographer at the recent Junior Day Dance, held prior to the opening of school in the Titan Gym.

Photo by Evan Nossio

## Clubs Offer Opportunities To Enthusiastic Titans

People interested in joining one of Pioneer's many clubs or committees should consult the faculty advisors concerning dates of meetings and procedures for joining.

A list of the clubs and sponsors follows:

Art Club—  
Ronald Burchard-Zane Gibbons  
Athletic Managers Club—  
Richard Fessenden-Gene Grohs  
Auto Club—  
Bill La Porte  
Book Club—  
Richard Hovelsrud  
Chess Club—  
Stuart Kauffman  
Creative Writing Club—  
Paul Thompson  
Disc Jockey Club—  
James Slaven  
French Club—  
Martin Shira  
Future Bus. Leaders of America—  
Myrna Bagley  
Future Farmers of America—  
J. C. Low  
Future Homemakers of America—

Pat Casjens-Julie Cheatley  
Future Nurses—  
Judith Hyder  
Future Teachers of America—  
Dennis Horn-JoAnne Boyd  
Girls' Athletic Association (GAA)  
Helen Breider-Martha Huerta  
Girls' League—  
Maria Olsen-Myrna Bagley-  
Elizabeth Korwin  
Industrial Arts Club—  
Robert Campbell  
International Club (Foreign Exchange)—  
Renee Smith-JoAnne Boyd  
Latin Club—  
James Slaven  
Math Club—  
Marvin Anderson-Gene Grohs  
Medical Professions Career Club—  
Judith Hyder  
Model Builders Club—  
Palmer Weigand

Music Club—  
Kenneth Orr-John Dorch  
Pep Club—  
Richard Barton-James Rafferty  
Radio Club (Tube Busters)—  
Marion Swain  
Photo Club—  
James Rafferty  
Press Club—  
John Dowden  
Science Club—  
Charles Brogen-Ronald Budensiek  
Spanish Club—  
Joseph Montes-Elizabeth Korwin  
Ushers Club—  
Martin Shira (Chr.)-Bob Braden-Wes Bosson-John Dowden-J. C. Low-Palmer Weigand  
Varsity Club—  
Lou Borg-Clyde Mattias  
World Friendship Club—  
Warren Bowen

### SHERRI SAYS

## Senior Privileges Worth Earning

By SHERRI YANT

All students who attended Pioneer last year will probably agree that so far, these first two weeks have closely resembled last year's first two weeks of school. All the new buildings going up look familiar to us, because a year ago many of our present buildings were just being built. After the school is completed, we must all agree that it will be almost worth waiting for.

Seniors this year are going to have a great responsibility, but they're also going to have a great year. It's up to them to start traditions and earn senior privileges. It seems only fair that seniors should have these privileges, since it's something in which everyone can participate at one time or another, and all seniors will want these privileges in years to come. It's up to this year's seniors to take the lead and get things under way.



Of course, seniors don't have to plan everything. All under-classesmen have equal chances too. The main thing is to have many activities, such as dances, games, plays, and parties planned to make this year a really swingin' year.

### TITAN TRIBUTE

## Know Your Classmates

This feature is designed to acquaint Titans with their fellow students.

JOAN DONOVAN

The first is Joan Donovan. She is a senior with blond hair and brown eyes. She is 5'4" tall. Before coming to Pi Hi she attended Whittier High School. This year she is one of Pioneer's songleaders. Needless to say she likes Pioneer very much. Joan's favorite food is steak and her favorite colors are brown and green.

After high school Joan hopes to go to Long Beach State or the University of California at Santa Barbara. Last Friday night she went to the kick-off dance and tomorrow night you can look for her in her songleader uniform at the Buena Park game.

DARLENE EIDSON

Darlene Eidson is a 5'3", green-eyed junior. Her favorite stars are Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood. On the disc list Johnny Mathis and Brenda Lee lead the way, with Ron Holden singing, "Love You So" running close.

Her favorite food is Pizza, and Pet Peeve is people who haven't got school spirit.

ROY WAGNER

Roy Wagner is a hazel-eyed, brownette Freshman. Roy thinks that Pioneer seems to be better than any other high school he has seen.

Roy Wagner takes an active interest in Pioneer in that he is out for water polo and is interested in joining some clubs.

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**WIN TITANS WIN!**—This is the chant of this year's Pioneer yell leaders. Shown from left to right are Camille Nerio, Pat Murphy, head yell leader, Corinne Rodriguez, Ed Kelley, and Cathy Savage. Looking peppy and full of enthusiasm the yell leaders are preparing for tomorrow night's game against Buena Park.

Photo by Evan Nossoli

## Song and Yell Leaders Work To Prepare For Coming Year

"On Titans on to Victory . . ."

This has been a familiar chant even throughout the summer months because the Pioneer Song and Yell Leaders have spent many hours practicing for the coming football season.

### PTA 'Opens Doors' For Banner Year

Pi Hi's PTA is "Opening the Door to New Frontiers". This will be the theme for Parent-Teacher's Association program activities beginning October 11 and ending May 9, 1961.

Mrs. C. A. Thirkettle, association president, will officiate over meetings designed to better understanding between parent and teacher. High-lights of the meetings will be music from Pi Hi students, tours of the growing campus, and a special speaker on the problem of narcotics.

In addition to the regular meetings there will be grade level meetings for eighth grade, freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior parents in the "Know Your School" Series.

Mr. Jerry Haines, our new assistant principal, states that the first PTA meeting of the year will be an orientation assembly similar to that given to the freshmen recently. He urges all parents, especially parents of freshman students, to attend these meetings and actively participate in the PTA.

The annual membership drive is scheduled for the second week of October. The drive will last one week and at the end of the week a prize will be given to the winning class, according to Mrs. Thirkettle.

This year's songleaders—Dianne Cartter, Joan Donovan, Marilyn Morales, Susana Morales, and Carolyn Mudrovich, headed by Otila Valle—have been working on new and different ideas for routines to songs and chants. They have also taken great care in choosing their uniform for the coming year. By combining several ideas they have succeeded in choosing an outfit that is both original and unique. The uniform, pictured above, is designed from green wool material lined in white taffeta.

According to head songleader Otila Valle, "All the songleaders hope that this year will be great. We hope that we can do our part in promoting pep and enthusiasm throughout the entire student body."

Yell leaders for the coming year are Ed Kelley, Camille Nerio, Corinne Rodriguez, Cathy Savage, and head Pat Murphy. They have been working equally as hard as the songleaders throughout the summer. During the month of August, Pat Murphy attended yell leaders' school at Redlands for one week. This proved to be very profitable as he came back with many new and different ideas. The yell leaders' uniforms consist of letterman sweaters, white ivy league blouses and shirts, green pleated skirts for the girls, and white peggars for the boys.

The yell leader's goal are similar to those of the songleader's in that they hope to make Pioneer's school spirit the best in the league and the district.

### PIONEER FIGHT SONG

Start up the count-down, Big Titan team  
We'll show our foe that Pi Hi has steam,  
Power and thrust, so watch our flames and eat our dust.  
Rah- Rah- Rah- Titans, Rah- Rah.  
The Pi Hi Titans, that is our name!  
We will fight on 'til we win our game.  
Troubles, setbacks, what care we?  
We'll carry on to victory.  
Prepare to blast off, the target's near.  
We won't quit, so have no fear.  
Keep up your courage what e'er you do.  
Pi Hi Titans, we're with you!

### BETTY COED

Betty Coed has eyes of green for Edgewood,  
For Mayfair silver curls upon her head,  
She wears a purple bow for Norwalk's Lancers,  
But waves a banner for Los Altos red.  
Betty Coed will cheer for all her team mates,  
Always you'll hear her hollering, "Come on Pi Hi, fight!!"  
Betty may wear the colors of most any school,  
But for Pioneer she'll always fight!

## Pi Hi Building Program Moves To Completion

By JIM SWANSON

### Freshmen Slate Elections Soon

Now that the confusion of the first week is over, freshmen are beginning to look like they're getting used to high school life at Pioneer.

One of the most important events of the year for the class of 1964 is coming up on the calendar soon, and that event is Freshman Class elections. Four class offices and a 15 member class council are to be selected.

Petitions for the office of president, vice-president, secretary, social chairman and council representative are now available in the Activities Office. Any freshman with satisfactory scholastic and citizenship achievement is eligible for a class office.

Specific eligibility requirements are a petition signed by 25 students, a consent slip signed by all a student's teachers verifying his grades, at least a C average for all classes, and not more than one N in citizenship for all classes.

Construction and more construction! As we leave the campus each afternoon and go home to dust off our shoes, we wonder how much longer all this dirt will last.

The Math 100 building is moving along the fastest. It is expected to be done by October. At its completion, the students that now have classes in the BC 200 building will move to the Math building. By doing this, classes will not be interrupted by the workers. By February 1st the BC 200 building is expected to be completed, and students may return to their new Basic Course room.

The remaining buildings will also be done by February 1. This does not include the Girls Gym or the cafeteria. The contract does not call for them to be finished until June. However, it is hoped the cafeteria may be done some time during the second semester. The walkways should be done by February 1.

As for a swimming pool, Pioneer will have to wait until the pools at El Rancho and Sierra are completed. It has been said by a reliable source that Pioneer should have its pool within one and a half to two years.

The Diverco Company is the contracting company and they have been cooperating to their fullest. The fencing off of areas has been kept to a minimum, and a real effort is being made to keep the dust down as much as possible.

If they continue to make the buildings as good looking as they have been, it won't be long before Pioneer High is as modern a plant as we could want, and a school we can all be proud of.

### Safety Check Begins Monday

Beginning next Monday and continuing through Wednesday, the vocational auto shop students, under the direction of Mr. Bill La Porte, will be having an Auto Safety Check. The check will include all student and faculty autos registered in the Activities and Business Office.

The safety check will be held in the student parking lot during second period. Students who drive to school will be summoned out of class in order to have their cards inspected.

This check will consist of checking tires, doors, lights, brakes, horn, and other mechanical equipment. Any car that does not come up to the standards set will not be given a safety sticker and will not be permitted to park in the student or faculty lots.

### "Color Day Coming!"

Tomorrow the predominating colors meeting the eye will be green and black as the Pioneer student body observes another of its Color Days. Color Days are held on days football and basketball games are played!

Carol Rader, PHS activities chairman, encourages students to wear these colors as proof of their loyalty to Pioneer High. She also states that Color Days were a great success last year and hopes that they will be high points of this year also.



**HOORAY FOR PIONEER!**—This phrase is the exact sentiments expressed by the Pioneer songleaders. Each songleader is looking forward to tomorrow night's game with great enthusiasm. Shown in the top row from left to right are Dianne Cartter, Carolyn Mudrovich, and Joan Donovan. Shown in the bottom row from left to right are Marilyn Morales; Head Songleader Otila Valle, and Susana Morales.

Photo by Evan Nossoli



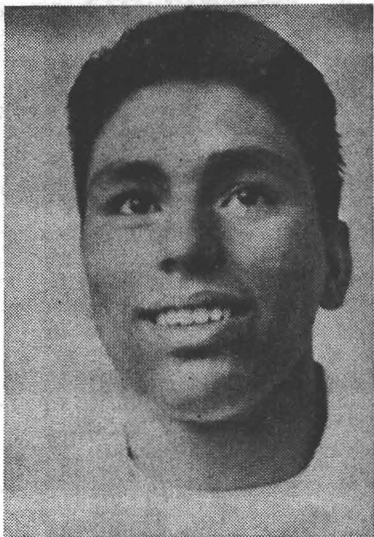
# Pioneer Opens 1960 Season Against Buena Park Gridders

The Pioneer varsity football team opens its 1960 grid campaign away from home tomorrow night at 8 p.m. against Buena Park. The Titan team is under the direction of Head Coach Lou Borg and Assistant Coaches Clyde Mattias, Gene Grohs, and Jim Johnson.

Although Pi Hi was beaten by Buena Park last year 27-0 in its first ever football game, the Titans should make a respectable showing against a reportedly stronger Buena Park team. Featured in the Pioneer lineup will be All-Suburban league choices Augie Alvarez, Leroy Perkins, and Dave Pena.

The varsity opens Suburban League play against La Mirada October 1 in the new California High School stadium. Following the league opener, a practice game with Azusa is slated, followed by league games against Mayfair, Edgewood, Montclair, Charter Oak, Los Altos, and Duarte.

A shift in coaching assignments for the Titan team has enabled Coach Borg to supervise to a greater extent the overall varsity program. Coach Johnson is working with the line, Coach Mattias with the backfield, and Coach Grohs with the ends.



DAVE PENA

Starting lineup for the Buena Park game had not been established by press time, but returning lettermen are expected to form the backbone of the Titan attack. As of last week, 46 had reported for the varsity. Team members and their positions are:

- QUARTERBACKS** — Fred Havens, Leroy Perkins, Al Turbay.
- HALFBACKS** — Tony Gentry, John Guzman, Charles Hauser, Eloy Uresti, Tony Casillas.
- WINGBACKS** — Raul Galinda, Mike Manchester, Rudy Quiroz.
- FULLBACKS** — Charles Jimenez, Emelio Marquez, Gil Medina, Richard Williams.
- ENDS** — Paul Bolotin, Charles Glenn, John Herbig, Dave Pena, Jack Ross, Dennis Williams, Terry Wright, and Dick Hamen.
- TACKLES** — David Aldatz, Augie Alvarez, Terry Mace, Joe Rico, Dennis Sawyer, Donald Smith, Gary Yancey, Tom Stiles, Andy Lugo, Glenn Lynch.
- GUARDS** — Dennis Boleria, Jesse Bohannon, Jay Fox, Mike Greenfield, Frank Montenegro, Jim Munson, Maynard Wright, Dennis Yata, Ron Hughes, Henry Felix, Gil Martinez.
- CENTERS** — Jack Bean, Max Kinnaman.

## GAA Shorts

Advisors this year for the Girls' Athletic Association are going to be the new freshman gym teacher Miss Martha Huerta, and Miss Helen Breider, a sophomore, junior, and senior teacher.

GAA began September 20th and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday. The time the girls will meet will be from 3:20 to 4:15 p.m.

Tennis is the first activity planned. For the girls who like to compete against other schools in different sports, playdays are planned throughout the year.

Approximately 40 girls were members of GAA last year and both Miss Huerta and Miss Breider anticipate a larger turnout this year.

## 70 Players Report B Team Unveils For Cee Football Split Wing-T Football Attack

By WILLIAM BROWN

Pioneer's biggest turnout for football, the Cee team, has gotten off with a bang. With a deeper, stronger, more balanced squad this year Coach Howard Pollock is expecting great things from the boys.

Planning a multiple offense this year, mainly like that of the varsity, his first two backfields are more or less equal. Last year at this time, Coach Pollock was undermanned, as far as assistants go; this year, more boys will be able to receive individual coaching they need because of two additions to the coaching staff, coaches Wes Bosson and Bill Moran.

With 70 boys out this year, and more coming out all the time, Coach Pollock will have the difficult task of choosing a squad consisting of around 30 boys.

Top candidates for the backfield so far are John Jones, Joe Avila, quarterback; Jerry Garcia, Richard Gutierrez, halfback; Jesus Ybarra, Jerry Vasquez, fullback; and Brian Vesper, Julian Zaragosa, wingback.

Top candidates for linemen are Skip Schluter, Mike Vercoe, Ronnie Cline, Bill McGregor, Pat Dodd, ends; Tom Beer, Tony Flores, Richard Martinez, Curt Labnow, tackle; Joe Garcia, Nick Neri, Steve Wilson, guards; and rounding off the squad at center are Dean Cunningham and Jim Nemechek.

"Replacing Don Halbert at halfback will be our main problem this year," explains Coach Pollock.

Out to improve their second place Suburban League standings of last year, the B football team will unveil a split wing-T formation when it opens its season against Buena Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. The game is scheduled for the Pioneer athletic field.

Under the direction of new coaches Bill Novak and William Moran, the Bee attack is a departure from last year's single wing. According to Coach Novak, the split wing-T will give the Titan offense more versatility.

"Many of the team positions are as yet undecided," Coach Novak said. "All the players are working hard for first team positions, and our entire squad is hoping for a successful season."

Reporting for the squad are Charlie Turner, Dan Rodriguez, Roland Verdugo, Tony Zarzana, Ken Yata, Michael Voigt, Skip Schluter, Don Halbert, Ron Daugherty, Alan Bonner, Mike Gentry, Ron Heiman, Pat Levens, Ron Larsen, Ted Rosser, Bob Ilat and Danny Aguirre.

Also Brian Becker, Ron Canio, Ernie Munoz, David Oliva, Jim Montano, Robert Montez, Pete Marquez, Dominic Massi, Doug Stevens, Ron Yontz, and Tom Vandergrift.

And Larry Peckham, Art Jauregul, Randy Lindsey, Steve Powell, Joe Garcia, Tony Garcia, Danny Flores, Dick Bergenthal, Jerry Gutierrez, Phillip Hobbs, Alan Hilberg, and Mike Ballagh.

## Water Poloists In the Swim Area School As Play Begins Activities Told

This year's water polo team opened its season yesterday, against Santa Fe High at their pool. The team has 14 returning lettermen. The probable starting Varsity line-up this year will be Randy Morris, Alan Labnow, Jim Swanson, Steve Sifton, Bruce Lowry, Ed Kelly, and Jim Labbe or Bob Watts.

Others slated to see action this season are Bob Karakas, Lee McWhorter, Art Johnson, Steve Wolfe, Cliff Dozois, Henry Maruffo, Dennis Beamer, and Dick Takas. Also on the team are Larry Battersby, Norm Lang, Ron Christian, Gayle Porter, Nick Busigin, Bill Oker, and Alan Jensen.

Freshmen reporting for water polo include Bob White, Ross Reische, Bruce Long, Terry Phipps, Fred Donnell, Tom Runa, Key Haye, Jerry Clinkenbeard, and Vick Lamon.

Water polo coach is Mr. Wade Askew. A graduate of Whittier High School, he served as captain of the varsity swimming team both his junior and senior years and was captain of the senior team.

Many students may be interested in what's going on at other high schools in the district. An exchange column has been planned to keep Titans up to date on Whittier area activities.

**El Rancho** — Tomorrow night, El Rancho High's varsity plays Sierra at El Rancho. There's an after-the-game dance to be held afterwards in their gym. Saturday night, there's a senior luau to be held in the cafeteria. The Fiesta are playing for this event.

**Santa Fe** — The students of Santa Fe High School are having contests between classes involving the sales of student body cards.

**California** — California's first football game is tomorrow night against La Habra at Cal's new stadium.

**Whittier** — Whittier plays Montebello tomorrow night. An after-the-game dance is scheduled in the Whittier gym.

**Sierra** — Sierra's varsity plays against El Rancho at El Rancho tomorrow night. An after-the-game dance is to be held in their gym afterwards.

## 1960 TITAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date           | Versus       | Place         | Time |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|------|
| Fri. Sept. 23  | Buena Park   | Buena Park    | 8:00 |
| Sat. Oct. 1    | La Mirada*   | Calhi         | 8:00 |
| Fri. Oct. 7    | Azusa        | Citrus J. C.  | 8:00 |
| Sat. Oct. 15   | Mayfair*     | El Rancho     | 8:00 |
| Sat. Oct. 22   | Edgewood*    | West Covina   | 8:00 |
| Sat. Oct. 29   | Montclair*   | Chaffey H. S. | 8:00 |
| Sat. Nov. 5    | Charter Oak* | Calhi         | 8:00 |
| Thurs. Nov. 10 | Los Altos*   | La Puente     | 8:00 |
| Fri. Nov. 18   | Duarte*      | Calhi         | 8:00 |

B team plays at 5:45 preceding varsity game

C team plays at 3:15 preceding Thursday

\* Indicates Suburban League play



ALL SUBURBAN LEAGUE PICKS—Nucleus of the 1960 Titan football team discuss strategy with Assistant Coach Gene Grohs during a recent practice session. The trio were selected to the Suburban League's first team last year. Left to right are Tackle Augie Alvarez, Coach Grohs, Quarterback Leroy Perkins, and End Dave Pena.

Photo by Evan Nossoff

## Titan Harriers Meet Buena Park Tomorrow

The Pioneer Cross Country team, led by last year's two top scorers, Bob Stevens and Ernie Gunderson, are preparing nightly on the 1 and 3/4 mile course for their first meet against Buena Park tomorrow at Pioneer.

Last year, the Titan harriers had a 10 win, 1 loss record and tied with Los Altos and Mayfair for the Suburban League Championship. Coach Bob Braden has stated, "We should have a stronger and more experienced team than last year. But so will the other teams in the league."

Returning varsity lettermen are Jess De La Luz, Tom Galvan, John Guerrero, Ernie Gunderson, Dave Montez, Dave Navarro and Bob Stevens.

This year's varsity team will be strengthened by returning Junior Varsity lettermen Carlos Cartbidge, Wade Carder, Jim Eisman, Lee Fausak, Fred Schmidt, Eddie Verdugo and Bruce Woodling.

Mr. Braden also has high hopes for Angel Munoz, Art Perez, Rick Dulton and Gary Gallardo who were track men last year.

New prospects for the coming year are Rick Mortenson, Dan Navarro, Mike O'Neil, Pete Pederson, Ed Prickett and Doug Troutman.

Coach Braden encourages all students to come out to see the Cross Country team in action.

### Cross Country Schedule

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| September 23 | Buena Park* |
| September 29 | La Mirada   |
| October 7    | Azusa*      |
| October 13   | Mayfair     |
| October 20   | Edgewood*   |
| October 27   | Montclair*  |
| November 3   | Charter Oak |
| November 9   | Los Altos   |
| November 17  | Duarte      |

\* Denotes home meet.

## Sports Calendar

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| September 29 | Football — C vs La Mirada at La Mirada — 3:15 p.m.             |
|              | Cross Country — V, JV vs La La Mirada at La Mirada — 3 p.m.    |
| September 30 | Water Polo — Varsity, B, C, vs Lynwood at Lynwood—3:15 p.m.    |
| October 1    | Football — B vs La Mirada at Calhi—5:45 p.m.                   |
|              | Football — Varsity vs La Mirada at Calhi—8 p.m.                |
| October 5    | Water Polo — Varsity, B, C, vs Buena Park at Pioneer—3:15 p.m. |

## THRU THE UPRIGHTS

By MIKE GREENFIELD



The Titan Varsity football team has been a busy bunch of boys, having been working out on the Pi Hi field since a week before school started and after school every day. The hoped for result of all this work is a winning season for Pioneer High School, starting with our first game with Buena Park tomorrow.

Last year in the season opener, course, or in the gymnasium, but Pioneer was beaten by Buena Park. In opinion of some observers, Buena Park has an even better squad this year. However, the Titans also have improved since the first game last year, so it should be an exciting contest.

**New Assistant Named**  
The varsity has a new assistant in Mr. Jim Johnson, who currently has been helping condition the athletes by running the squad through warm up exercises and wind sprints.

Another successful sports year for Pi Hi is in the offing if everyone gets in and participates AND takes an active interest in the athletic program. Everyone should pitch in and make Pioneer's second year one to remember and be proud of, not only on the football field, track, cross country

### Big Fall Sports Program

Boys interested in going out for a sport this fall who have not yet reported should contact one of the following coaches after school: varsity football, Mr. Lou Borg; Bees, Mr. Bill Novak; Cees, Mr. Howard Pollock; cross country, Mr. Bob Braden; and water polo, Mr. Wade Askew.

### Rooters' Tickets Available

Special rooters' bus tickets are available now in the main office for tomorrow's Buena Park opener. Thus, Titan fans have an opportunity to attend the game and help cheer their team on to victory. BEAT BUENA PARK!



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**WHITE CANE DRIVE**—Songleader Otila Valle (left) and Drill Team Leader Nedra Martin pin a white cane on Earl Fisher, head of the West Whittier Lions Club White Cane Drive. Drill Team members, Varsity and Bee yell and song leaders will assist in this drive October 14 and 15 by selling white canes in the West Whittier area.

## Drill Team, Song, Yell Leaders Assist Lions Club With Campaign

In co-operation with the West Whittier Lions Club, students from Pioneer will participate soon in the annual Lions Club White Cane Drive.

## PTA Plans Sock Hop In Membership Drive

Parents of Pioneer High students are urged to join the PTA by Mrs. C. A. Thirkettle, president, Mrs. W. V. Yant, membership chairman, and Mr. Jack Jines, principal. During the week of October 10 through 17, the PTA, is holding its annual membership drive. Previous to this time, letters of invitation and enveloped will have been sent

## Lettermen Active In Varsity Club

All varsity lettermen are urged by Coach Lou Borg to come to organizational meetings of the Pioneer High Varsity Club.

To be eligible, athletes must have earned 10 points and one Varsity letter. Points may be accumulated in the following manner: varsity letter, five points; B letter, three points; and C letter two points.

Goal of the Varsity Club this year is to assist the Athletic Department in buying a whirl-pool bath, movie projector, and camera. Such fund raising projects as a car wash and a dance will be held.

Coach Borg says, "All varsity lettermen should come to these meetings so that this year's Varsity Club will be one of the campus' most active organizations."

## Titan Flashes

### Election Results

Elected to serve the Freshman Class as president for the coming year was Colleen Marrs. Other officers chosen in voting recently were Elaine Hicks, vice-president; Jackie Eck, secretary and Barbara Harrison, social chairman. Twenty students were chosen to serve on Freshman Class Council.

### Second Grid Victory

Coach Lou Borg's varsity scored its second straight victory of the season Saturday as the Titan football team downed the La Mirada Matadors 19-12. Outstanding defensive play was again the key to victory. Coach Borg singled out Linebacker Mike Greenfield in particular for single-

home with the students to be returned during the week of the membership drive.

The purpose of membership in the PTA is for the parents of Pioneer students to get a chance to work more closely with the teachers of the school for the welfare of their children, and to see that the students have every possible advantage in education. "The only interest of this group," according to Mrs. Thirkettle, "is the welfare and education of youth."

The price of membership in this organization is only \$.50 per person for the entire school year. The membership is not limited to merely parents of Pi Hi students. All friends, neighbors and relatives, are invited to join the PTA.

"It is hoped that this year's membership will exceed that of last," states Mrs. Yant. She adds, "The prize this year will be a Sock Hop for the basic course class getting the most memberships in its class."

However, it hasn't been decided as yet whether there will be one sock hop for the winning freshman and sophomore classes and another for the winning junior and senior classes, or whether all four classes will be combined and one sock hop for the entire group held. The winning classes will vote on this matter when the time arrives.

During the week of October 10 through 17, the PTA will be working extremely hard to encourage membership throughout the student body. So follow the advice of Mrs. Thirkettle and, "Get your folks to join now!"

handedly preventing a Matador TD late in the game, when Greenfield overtook and tackled a La Mirada pass receiver just short of the end zone and a score.

Pi Hi's Drill Team, Varsity and Bee yell and song leaders will be at the Whittier Downs Mall October 14 and 15 to assist in collecting funds. Students will be placed along with local service club members, in collection booths at the following West Whittier area firms: King Cole, Safeway, Box Market, Food Giant, Buy Fair Market, Model Market, and Bank of America.

The purpose of the drive is to raise funds for the Lions' Sight Conservation program. The money will be used for operations and glasses to preserve the sight of partially blind and those with failing sight.

The drill team, led by Nedra Martin, will assist Friday night, and song and yell leaders will be there all day Saturday to collect funds.

Drill team members assisting in the drive are Diane Aboud, Georgia Barrie, Camille Camp, Lorna Carlin, Marilyn Carr, Sheryl Carrier, Carol Clark, Joann Clelland, Roxie Cline, Diane Coate, Julie Castantino, Margaret Dixon, and Phyllis Dreistadt.

Others are Marilyn Fisher, Louise Garcia, Jackie Gesick, Diane Gomez, Chris Gothold, Sherri Gregory, Chris Hall, Nancy Liggett, Barbara Lyon, Nedra Martin, Carol McClure, Diana McMahan, Jessie Mendez, Linda Mezzell, and Carol Michaels.

Also assisting are Dorthy Miller, Judy Miller, Janice Millers, Pam Millers, Arlene Morzinsky, Marilyn Pannell, Suzie Perry, Pam Rader, Barbara Ramirez, Frances Sandoval, Cheryl Steffansrud, and Laurie Strobach.

Completing the drill team list are Louise Sundell, Judy Sweaza, Cathy Thirkettle, Sue Totta, Karen Wickes, Barbara Williams, Carol Winter, Sherri Yant, and Mickey Zabel.

Varsity yell leaders are Ed Kelley, Camille Nerio, Pat Murphy, Corinne Rodriguez, and Cathy Savage. Bee yell leaders are Gary Bannister, Pan Caruth, Kathy Munson, Gary Muto, Sandra Myers, and Pat Strahan.

Varsity songleaders are Carolyn Mudrovich, Susana Morales, Otila Valle, Marilyn Morales, Joan Donovan, and Dianne Cartter.

## Senior Council Plans Activities

Recently the Senior Council has begun meeting in order to plan many coming activities.

Under leadership of their Senior Class president, Jim Munson, the council has been making preparations to sponsor several projects.

One of the first projects the council will undertake is that of forming a constitution.

The council is looking forward to sponsoring a dance some time in the near future. In order to raise money for this affair, the council hopes to have a sale a week, and at least one car wash.

Another of the council's most important activities is that of securing the tradition of "Senior Privileges." It is the belief of the council that seniors should be permitted special privileges. Among the list of suggested privileges is the right for all seniors to be excused first at assemblies, to have a section in the assemblies in which all seniors will be seated as a group, to have Senior sweaters, and to have more senior activities.

It is the opinion of the council that because of the fact that everyone has his turn at being a senior, the establishing of such traditions would benefit the entire student body.

## Marrs, McKerman Vie in Freshman Class Elections

Recently the Freshman class started the year by electing class officers. Voting took place in the basic course classes.

Last week there were campaign posters covering the Titan campus. This week the newly elected officers will begin planning a list of projects and activities.

Candidates for president were Colleen Marrs and Maureen McKerman. Running for the office of vice-president were Michael Ballagh, Pam Bean, Elaine and Pat O'Brien. Jackie Eck, and Nancy Schiller competed for the office of secretary, while Barbara Harrison, Martha Johns, Bruce Long, and Peggy Turner ran for the office of social chairman.

Competing for the 15 Freshman council positions were Bruce Long, Barbara Harrison, Elaine Hicks, Connie Emery, Roberta Dobbins, Dottie Battersby, Laura Umland, Ruth Zieman, Gail Radford, Lorinda McPherson, Shirley Schultz, and Maureen McKerman. Also running for council were, Evie Burning, Chuck Boyer, Cheryl Campbell, Diana Dean, Bonnie Kilbrick, Susan Knowles, Pat Livingston, Colleen Marrs, Leslie Rau, Gail Skoien, Roy Wagner, and Joan Whiteley.

Requirements for all candidates were no less than a C average and satisfactory citizenship grade.

## Tribune Chooses Staff Personnel

Appointments to the first semester staff of the Titan Tribune were announced today by Advisor John Dowden. Assisting in the selection of page editors and other personnel were Editor Sherri Yant and News Editor Dianne Cartter.

Sherri and Dianne were elected to their respective positions by staff members last year. Both are seniors and both have one year's prior publication experience.

Tribune Business Manager is Virginia Pfau, last year's editor. Assisting in the business operation of the paper is Circulation Manager Marilyn Carr and Office Manager Bill Prior.

Activities editor is Carlos Cartledge; Features Editor is Pamela Walters; and Sports Editor is Jim Swanson. Photo Editor is Steve McCollum.

Reporters for the publication are Jim Alvimar, John Burbee, Ginnie Collins, Sharon Devine, Mike Greenfield, Mike Voigt, Dennis Williams, Terry Wright, Ginger Leaverton, and Tony Zarzana.

## Titan Guest Cards Now Available

Guest cards may be obtained in the Guidance Office by students who wish to bring a guest to any school functions. Only students who are in good citizenship standing are eligible to bring guests.

In order to obtain a guest card, all students must bring a note from the parents granting their permission for the issuing of a card. The information necessary to acquire a guest card is the date's age, name, and name of school that the date attends.

## Titan Calendar

- Oct. 7—Freshman and Junior testing all day in Basic Course Classes
- Football—Varsity vs. Azusa at Citrus JC
- Cross Country—Varsity and JV vs. Azusa at Pioneer
- Oct. 8—Water Polo Tournament at Bell Gardens
- Oct. 11—Football—JB vs. Whittier at Whittier
- Football—JC vs. Whittier at Pioneer
- Oct. 12—Water Polo—A, B, C, vs. La Puente at La Puente
- Oct. 13—Football—C vs. Mayfair
- Cross Country—Varsity and JV vs. Mayfair
- Oct. 15—Football—B vs. Mayfair at El Rancho
- Oct. 17—Water Polo—A, B, C, vs. El Rancho at Palm Park
- Oct. 18—Football—JB vs. El Rancho at Pioneer
- Football—JC vs. El Rancho at El Rancho
- Senior Night—Know Your School Series, 7:30 p.m.



**SAFETY CHECK**—Pioneer students Rick Meyers and Kenny Alvarez safety check Rick's car in the student parking lot. Every car driven regularly to school was inspected last week by members of Mr. Bill LaPorte's Auto 11 class.



## Open Letter To Frosh

Whenever someone asks you your class in high school, do you heave a big sigh and say mournfully, "I'm just a freshman." Do you? Have you ever watched a women's T.V. show and laughed when Mrs. So-and-so said, "I'm just a housewife." Well have you?

If you are ashamed of the fact that you are "just a freshman", don't be. Everyone was a freshman once in their life and they survived! So will you!

Try to think of what the world would be like without younger people to carry on the work of their elders. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors of today would live their lives and die. Without a younger generation there would be no one left on the earth. So be patient. In a couple of years you will have the opportunity for the high prestige among your classmates that upper classmen now enjoy.

Meanwhile, your worth will be recognized by you joining all the clubs and activities you can, and attending all the football, basketball, and baseball games to root your team on to victory. Have fun, keep busy and remember that you will be a high school freshmen only once in your life. Make the most of it.

Pam McGrew

### Titan Tribute:

## Meet Ed And Claudia

Claudia Rasmussen is a 5'1", blue eyed blonde. She is a senior and a member of Senior Council. Among Claudia's list of likes includes dancing, the color blue and anything to eat. Her favorite singer is Johnny Mathis; she dislikes Elvis Presley very much. She enjoys being a senior at Pioneer. After graduation Claudia plans to attend Whittier College.

"Go Titans." Our next Titan can be heard yelling this cry at football games and pep rallies. Ed Kelly is a brown haired, brown eyed yell leader. He is also on the swimming and water polo teams. Ed likes the color blue, science fiction movies, and the Everly Brothers. He also likes anything and everything to eat except things mentioned by Mr. Goddard.

Ed thinks his senior year at Pioneer is going to be the best ever. After graduation he plans to enter the Navy and then plans to go to college.

Ed says, "We hope to see all the Titans at the next football game."



PROUD M.G. OWNER—Dave Maddux polishes his new sports car in the student parking lot. The 1958 roadster can reach speeds of up to 110 m.p.h.

Photo by Pat Ross

### AUTO - BIOGRAPHY

## Maddux MGA Roadster Little Red Beauty

Last June Dave Maddux decided he needed a new car. So Dave went to Maywood and found a little red beauty he liked. The little red economy is a 1958 British-made MGA sports car.

The engine is a four banger with a high-speed cam and two-two barrels. The top end is about 110 mph, which may account for Dave receiving a ticket after having the car only a week. Dave insists that the four speed transmission is not syncromesh but rather synchron-

ized.

The outside has, besides a removable top, a red paint job and spoke wheels. On the inside he has red leather upholstery, a radio, and a heater.

Dave says, "I wouldn't want a large car." He also added that his parents like it. "The only trouble," Dave added, "is to find a girl who will go out in a sports car."

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### Sherri Says

## Seniors Deserve Privileges Now!

By SHERRI YANT

First of all, I'd like to say that the first dance of the year, the "Titan Kickoff," was a huge success. This cabinet-sponsored dance had an unexpectedly large attendance, and the ASB made quite a bit of money on it. It would really be wonderful if all our dances this year continue to be as successful as the first one.

There has been a big howl already this year rising from the senior class. The complaint, of course, has been due to the fact that seniors feel they should have more privileges, like a special area in the quad and being dismissed first at assemblies. Some people



have stated that it wouldn't be fair to the other classes if the seniors had special privileges. However, I'm sure that if it was left up to a vote of the entire student

body, even the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes would vote in favor of the seniors receiving privileges.

If underclassmen thought ahead to the time when they would be seniors, they'd realize that what is decided now will probably be carried out in the future, and they all will want special privileges when they are seniors.

Another point has been brought up by Senior Class Council president, Jim Munson, and I'm sure everyone will agree on this. He says that if the seniors receive special privileges (he, of course, is in favor of this), then they must set an example for the rest of the student body. For instance, if all the seniors got to sit in a group at assemblies, they'd have to show the other students how a senior should act. They should be courteous and enthusiastic, and sing and yell when the song and yell leaders are leading songs and cheers.

Seniors deserve special privileges, and if they behave as they should in response to these privileges, it will set a good example for the underclassmen. Senior Privileges should be established NOW!

## ORCHIDS, ONIONS - New Titan Praises Friendly Campus

Dear Editor:

I just recently entered your school and it has impressed me very much. The students here seem to be very friendly and full of spirit.

Even though the school is new and the students have the hardship of putting up with the racket of the building, and cluttered campus, they seem to take it all in their stride. In my opinion, that is the way to make the best of things.

I think that you are lucky to be the ones who will start all of the traditions and functions of the school that will be carried out years from now by future students. This makes school more interesting to everyone.

The school that I came from was large and it was hard to join in on the school functions because the students would form tight, set cliques in which outside students would form tight, set cliques in which outside students didn't have a chance to be included.

Of course, it was strange to enter a school that has a different layout completely from the last school I attended. Almost all of our buildings were two story with stairs leading to classes and lockers. Signs of tradition could be seen from the front of the school to the quad.

In closing I would like to express how happy I am to be a part of your fine school even if it is just for a little while.

Sincerely yours,  
New Student



WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM — Mrs. Madeline Pflaum of the district Work Experience Program, counsels student Linda Yniguez for job placement in the Whittier area. Mrs. Pflaum meets with Pioneer students every Wednesday.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Work Experience Program Offers Students Employment

By BILL PRIOR

Now that the first few weeks have passed since school started many students may be interested in a job after school. If YOU are interested, the Work Experience Program is for you. Some students may ask "What is it?" It all boils down to this. A program of on-the-job experience with 1. in-school training, 2. selected job placement, 3. periodic supervision (on the job) and 4. coordination.

Unfortunately students who are younger and range from 14-16 have little opportunity for a good job. Most employers prefer their employees 18 or older. But there are still jobs for the younger students, reports Mrs. Madeline Pflaum of the Work Experience Program.

The Work Experience Program deals with students who are in different business classes. For instance, if students have a typing class the program might find a position for them. Also there are

many openings in the salesmanship field at Christmas time.

The convenient thing about this program is that it places students in a job in the local area. All students who are interested should sign up this week in the Guidance Office. Incidentally for all senior girls who are interested in finding a job, there are jobs open right now under the 4-4 plan in the clerical field.

Under the 4-4 plan students attend school half day and work the other half. All students who wish to work may obtain jobs through this program.

## Students Reveal Privilege Choices

Pioneer High Students have been asked what they think the senior privileges should be. The following poll was taken with no discrimination against any class.

The question asked was, "What, in your opinion should the senior privileges be?" These were the answers:

Seniors should have their own seating in assemblies.  
Seniors should be dismissed from assemblies before other classes.

Senior lawn.  
Senior benches.  
Senior sweaters and jackets.  
Senior luau.  
Freshmen should be the seniors' slaves.  
Senior lunch line.  
Senior ditch day.  
Senior recognition.  
Senior picnic.  
Senior keys.  
Senior beard growing contest.

The above opinions do not necessarily reflect those of the newspaper or its staff.

## Letters Sought

If you have a complaint to make or a compliment to extend, "Orchids and Onions" is your opportunity to do so. In it, you may give your opinion on any subject concerning the school.

All letters must be signed with the writer's name, although the paper will print the name only with permission.

Letters to the editor should be brought to the news staff room, L103, before or after school.

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"THE GIRLS IN 509"—Cast members rehearse a scene from the All School Play under the direction of drama instructor Grant DeBry. Here Marilyn Steele, Annette De Modena, and Carol Michaels gag Joel Nossuff during a climatic scene in the comedy. The play is scheduled Oct. 25-28 in the Titan gym.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Casting For Fall Play Announced

Cast for The Girls in 509 was recently announced by Mr. Grant DeBry, Pioneer's Drama instructor. The comedy, this year's choice for the All-School Play, will be presented October 26, 27, and 28th in the boys' gym.

### CLUB NOTES

#### Medical Professions

We have a new club on campus! The Medical Profession Careers Club, forming now, combines the American Red Cross with the Future Nurses. Boys particularly are invited to join. However, anyone who is interested may sign up in the Activities Office. Future activities include field trips to hospitals and visits by special guest speakers. This club's purpose is to acquaint members with their special interests in the medical field.

The Speech Club has been formed and officers chosen; Beverly Lynch is president and Annette De Modena, Secretary. Members are busy preparing for a coming contest between other clubs of the San Gabriel Forensic Association. All students are welcome to join this new club. See Mr. Les Riggin in L110 to develop your prime means of communication—speech.

The play is a story of three ladies who barricade themselves in the back room of a hotel because of political reasons.

The cast of this play consists of 12 people. Annette De Modena is Mimsie; Sandy Carlson as Aunt Hettie; Ron Herrig as Old Jim; Carol Michaels as Ryan; Dianne Coate as Mrs. Frued; Joel Mosoff as Prisey; and Jacquelyn Gessick as Winifred Allen;

Also Tom Michaels as Summers; Marilyn Steel as Johnson; Jim Easman as Rosenthal; Chuck Boyer as Francis X Miller; and Penny Evans as Audry McKittridge.

Tickets may be obtained at the Activities Office or at the door. Prices are 50 cents without ASB Card and 40 cents with student body card.

### Athletes Sponsor Car Wash Saturday

Members of the Pioneer High School Varsity Club will soon sponsor a fund raising car wash.

The purpose of the car wash is to raise enough money to pay for a whirlpool-bath when it arrives. It has already been ordered. A whirlpool-bath aids the healing of sprained ankles, pulled muscles, and charlie horses in football, track, gymnastics, baseball and all sports where an injury of this type is possible.

The car wash will be held October 8 in the faculty parking lot on the corner of Benavon and Millergrove from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The price is 75 cents per car.

### 'Know Your School' Program Begins

"Senior Parents Open the Door to the Future" on Tuesday, October 18, in the Titan Library when the first of the "Know Your School Series" meetings is held.

The purpose of the first K.Y.S.S. meeting is to acquaint seniors and their parents with the many choices that seniors have upon graduation from high school. Representatives from local colleges and junior colleges will be present to explain the many functions of the college and junior college. Representatives from all branches of the armed forces will also be present.

Parents of juniors, sophomores, and freshmen as well as parents of 8th grade students will also attend K.Y.S.S. meetings. The main purpose of these meetings will be to acquaint the parents with the school curriculum. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

8th Grade Parents, October 18; Freshman Parents, January 24; Sophomore Parents, February 7; and Junior Parents, Tuesday, February 14.

### PHS Drill Team Begins Activities

Five new members were added to Pioneer's Drill Team following their successful tryouts recently.

They are Camille Camp, Sheryl Carrier, Barbara Lyon, Judy Miller, and Sherri Yant.

Judges at the tryouts were Miss Helen Breider, advisor; Mr. Harry Eddy, Mr. John Dorch, Mrs. Maria Olsen, Mrs. Julie Cheateley, Mr. Clyde Mattias, and Mr. Lou Borg.

Officers for 1960-61 Drill Team are President Nedra Martin, Vice President Phyllis Dreistadt, and Secretary Marilyn Carr.

Other members of the Drill Team are Dianne Aboud, Georgia Barrie, Lorna Carlin, Carol Clark, Joanne Clelland, Roxie Cline, Diane Coate, Julie Costantino, Margaret Dixon, Marilyn Fisher, Louise Garcia, Jacquelyn Gessick, Diane Gomez, Chris Gothold, Sherri Gregory, Chris Hall, Nancy Liggett, Carol Michaels, Dorothy Miller, Carol McClure, Diane McMahon, Jessie Mendez, and Linda Mezzell.

Also Janice Millers, Pam Millers, Arleen Morzinsky, Marilyn Pannell, Suzie Perry, Pam Rader, Barbara Ramirez, Frances Sandoval, Cheryl Steffensrud, Laura Strobach, Louise Sundell, Judy Sweaza, Cathy Thrikettle, Sue Totta, Karen Wickes, Carrol Winter, Barbara Williams, and Michele Zabel.

La Mirada's half time performance was titled "Look Sharp."

## Seniors Reprieved From Fall 'Festival'

By CARLOS CARTLIDGE

Seniors of Pi Hi rejoice! The Fall Testing "Festival," observed in the first three years of high school, is not being acknowledged by seniors. Quoting from one deliriously ecstatic senior, "Now I know what having Senior Privileges means." At the mention of Fall Testing most seniors cringe in horror as they realize what their fellow students are going through.

This year as always, the background music for the Festival is a score composed by the students themselves; including, screams from the mentally oppressed, low groans of anguish, the ripping of hair being torn from the scalp, and the intermittent clicking of fingernails being bitten.

Freshman, teachers say, seem to be taking their first year of high school in stride, and are bearing up very well under the strain. The tests are being given in the basic course classes and, as one basic course teacher has said, "There seems to be no murmur of revolt from my freshman classes at least." The program for the freshmen since last Monday includes different phases of the California Test for Mental Maturity and the California Achievement Test. These two tests are being given to help counselors assist students in planning their course program for the coming years.

As seniors will remember, the Differential Aptitude Test, taken in their sophomore year, was quite an ordeal. The present sophomore class will agree heartily with the seniors on this point after they take the test Saturday, November 18. Seen from a distance after the

test, a typical sophomore is haggard and heavy-footed. But looking at their tired eyes and dulled pencils will put an awesome fear into the freshmen, who realize that this will happen to them in a year.

Juniors are now in the process of taking the California Achievement Test again to find out what they have learned since they took the same test in their freshman year. Juniors by now should be conditioned to Fall Testing, and realizing that this is their last year of torment has sparked a burst of enthusiasm.

By next spring most students will have recovered from the tests and a majority of students will have forgotten about them completely. However, the juniors and seniors going to college have more to come. The juniors can take the Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test and seniors the Scholarship Aptitude Test. The results of the test given the seniors are made available to the college board at the college a senior applies for.

These tests are optional, but most seniors are urged to take them. Just thinking about the test now sends seniors into a panic, and some are considering not going to college to keep from taking it.



WORLD EXPLORER VISITS PIONEER—World explorer John Goddard talks with Pioneer students Gloria Reynolds and Bob Grebb after presenting "Kayaks Down the Nile" to the student body on September 26.

Photo by Pat Ross

## Explorer Goddard Tells Of African Adventure

By GINGER LEAVERTON

"If ever an animal needed a girdle, it's the hippo. They really let themselves go."

This is just one of the many humorous statements that traveler John Goddard made last Monday while he showed his cavalcade of animals and natives who live along the Nile River in Africa. He made this 3,000 mile trip down the Nile in 1954 in a kayak with 600 pounds of equipment and 12,000 feet of film.

Traveling is Mr. Goddard's profession; in his spare time he climbs mountains as Mt. Kilimanjaro, or the Matterhorn. He also likes to fly and horseback ride.

"The most exciting thing on my trip down the Nile was when we were attacked by bandits in Egypt," he said. "Thirty of them came after us while we were paddling down the Nile in our kayaks. To get away we really had to put some steam behind our paddles," he concluded.

Mr. Goddard was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and is now a member of the University of Utah faculty. He attended high school

in Los Angeles and was graduated from USC.

"When you live in the wilds, where you learn to get along without civilization, it broadens your senses and this is something that many people never have a chance to do.

"The real benefits of travel come not from going from place to place but from going from person to person. That is where you really broaden your psychology and insight. The half-doing of life comes from the half-wanting," concluded Mr. Goddard.

He hopes to present the rest of "Down the Nile in a Kayak" next semester. This sequence of the movie shows the Goddard party being attacked by bandits.

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**CROSS COUNTRY LETTERMEN**—Returning varsity lettermen on the 1960 Cross Country team are, top row left to right, John Guerrero, Jess De La Luz, Ernie Gunderson, Bob Stevens, and Angel Munoz. Shown in the bottom row left to right are Tom Galvan, Dave Navarro and Dave Montez.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Titans Face Azusa; Dump Coyotes 20-7

By MIKE GREENFIELD

Tomorrow night Pioneer travels to Citrus J.C. to play the Azusa High Aztecs in the third football tilt of the season. Last year, Pi Hi beat the Aztecs in its first varsity victory in the history of the school.

Azusa is a member of the Sierra League and is always a tough competitor. Observers report that the upcoming game should be a good one.

In the first game of the season, the Titan squad was victorious as it tromped Buena Park 20-7. Many first game errors and blunders on both sides were evident, but the Coyote squad was unable to take advantage of Pioneer mistakes, while the Titans tried to capitalize on every opportunity.

Pioneer intercepted three passes and went for two quick touchdowns early in the game. All three tallies were made by Quarterback LeRoy Perkins from one yard out. With polish and practice, the Titan club should do very well in its second year of competition.

In the first downs department, Pioneer earned 14 to the Coyote's eight. Titan total yardage topped

Buena Park 253 to 131. Although not scoring in the second half, Coach Borg's team held the Coyote offense to a mere two yards.

### Sportraits

## Titan Teams Looking Good

By JIM SWANSON

Fall sports are now well under way, and Pioneer High's coaches are beginning to see how their teams will do in this second year of participation.

The Varsity football team began an enthusiastic season by defeating Buena Park 20-7 in their

first game. This was quite a morale booster since last year the Titans were blanked 27-0 by the Buena Park eleven. Coach Borg believes this year's team is a splendid one, and he predicts that the



rooters in the stands will see a team performing so smoothly that they will be filled with pride.

The Varsity Cross Country won a decisive victory over Buena Park also. The score at the end of the meet was 22-33, low score winning. Coach Bob Braden says that his team this year is much stronger than last year's; however, he expects keen competition from other teams in the league.

Coach Wade Askew's "flying fish" have been working out in preparation for the water polo tournament which starts tonight at 6:30 in Bell Gardens. They will compete against Upland.

With a year's experience behind them, Pioneer High's teams are eagerly looking forward to a winning season.

yard run and Brian Vesper's pass receiving, the Cees were unable to score.

After finishing at the fourth slot last year in the Suburban League, Coach Pollock had this to say about this season, "With additional experience and improved offensive play, we should hold our own in the top three."

Coach Pollock is shaping up a very aggressive team after having only approximately six returning lettermen.

### STATISTICS

|                       | BP  | PH  |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Yards gained rushing  | 96  | 211 |
| Yards lost rushing    | 46  | 36  |
| Net yards rushing     | 50  | 175 |
| Passes attempted      | 14  | 12  |
| Passes completed      | 6   | 7   |
| Yards passing         | 81  | 68  |
| Passes intercepted    | 3   | 1   |
| Total yards gained    | 131 | 253 |
| First downs rushing   | 4   | 9   |
| First downs passing   | 3   | 5   |
| First downs penalties | 1   | 0   |
| Total first downs     | 8   | 14  |
| Yards penalized       | 10  | 15  |
| Fumbles               | 2   | 4   |
| Fumbles lost          | 1   | 2   |

| Score by Quarters |                   |   |   |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| Pioneer           | 13                | 7 | 0 |
| Buena Park        | 0                 | 7 | 0 |
| Scoring: Pioneer, | TD's Perkins (3). |   |   |
| PAT's Perkins (2) |                   |   |   |
| Buena Park: TD    | Beauchamp, PAT,   |   |   |
| Beauchamp.        |                   |   |   |

## Cees To Clash At Azusa Today

The Cee team, coached by Mr. Howard Pollock, will clash with the Azusa Aztecs today at the Aztec field. Coach Pollock is hoping to come through both offensively and defensively to win against Azusa.

In a recent game with Rosemead, Pioneer's Cees were defeated by Rosemead 13-0. The mighty Rosemead team scored on a 60 yard punt return and a 40 yard pass.

During the second period the Titan Cees came back and out-played Rosemead. But, even with the assistance of Raymond Verdugo's 30

## Triumphant Harriers Host Azusa Friday

### GAA Shorts

By SHARON DEVINE

Girls Athletic Association has really gotten off to a booming start this year. Already over 80 girls have signed up for the GAA and there are hopes of even more. Both Miss Helen Breider and Miss Martha Huerta seem very pleased with the large turnout.

September 22, a get acquainted session was held. The girls dressed and played volleyball. Cindy Wain, new GAA president, discussed the duties of the various officers, and applications for these offices were handed out. The organization will soon elect new officers. The GAA will also have its own cheerleaders to lead yells at play days. After the volleyball games refreshments were served.

Cindy said, "Our GAA will be very active during the year." There are six play days with other schools planned, she reports. Five of the play days will take place at other schools and one will be put on by the Pioneer GAA. Girls in GAA will be excused from classes on these days.

The Pioneer Cross Country team hosts a strong Azusa here tomorrow after winning their first meet against Buena Park 22-33. In cross country, low score wins.

Coach Bob Braden stated after the first meet that the victory over the Coyotes was "a real team effort", with the varsity harriers taking 2-3-4-5 and 8.

The team finished in this order: Bob Stevens, 2nd; Art Perez, 3rd; Angel Munoz, 4th; Ernie Gunderson, 5th; Dave Navarro, 8th; Dave Montez, 12; Rick Dutton, 14th; and Tom Galvan, 16th.

Although Dan Navarro came in first the J.V. Cross Country team lost to Buena Park 27-28. Regarding the J.V. meet, Coach Braden said, "I am very impressed with the J.V. showing against Buena Park, and especially with Dan Navarro, who won his first meet."

The J.V. placed in this order: Dan Navarro, 1st; Wade Corder, 4th; Fred Schmidt, 6th; John Guerrero, 8th; Mike O'Neil, 9th; Doug Troutman, 13th; Gary Gallardo, 14th; Jim Eisman, 16th; Ed Prichett, 17th; and Pete Pederson 19th.

## Titan Polo Team Draws Upland In Tourney Today

Pioneer High's water polo team, under the direction of Coach Wade Askew, has been putting in long hours of hard practice in preparation for a tournament beginning today at Bell Gardens. Pioneer meets Upland at 6:30 p.m. The second half of the tournament will be run Saturday.

League season opens October 12 when the teams will play La Puente. Coach Askew hopes to take top honors in Bee competition in the Valley Water Polo League this year. The Titan mermen have held scrimmages with Lynwood and Buena Park.

Over 25 boys have reported for water polo, eliminating the problem of lack of substitutes, which plagued the team last year. September 21, Pioneer traveled to Santa Fe for a scrimmage. Although Santa Fe won all three games, Coach Askew says Pioneer gained a lot of valuable experience.

### COACHES' CHOICE

## End Dave Pena Tabbed For Overall Grid Play

By MIKE VOIGT

This is the first of a series of stories on Pioneer athletes who have been chosen for public recognition of their sports skill by the Pi Hi coaching staff.

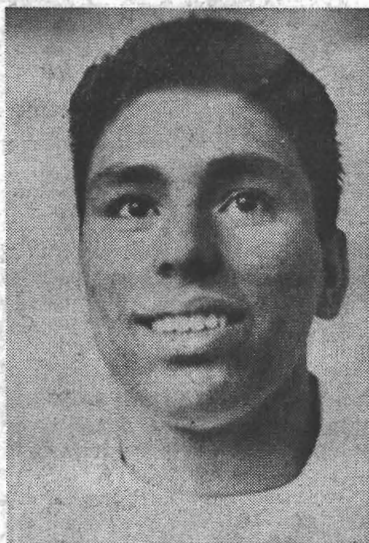
End Dave Pena has been selected as the first "Coaches' Choice" pick for his play in the Buena Park football game recently.

In a game worked by fumbles and other first game blunders, Dave's play was not comparable to his best games last year. The coaches said, however, that in key plays and defensive maneuvers, he handled himself well.

Dave, along with being ASB President at Pioneer High, was a first string all-league choice last year. He was Pi Hi's Boy's State Representative in Sacramento this summer.

Dave, who attended El Rancho for two years, is called "Pineapple" by his close friends. He is quiet and soft spoken, but very much liked by faculty and students alike.

His major interests is sports. He has lettered in basketball, baseball, and football at school, and played American Legion ball dur-



Dave Pena

ing the summer. He was shifted from flanker to end in football this year.

This fall the "Coaches' Choice" is being made by varsity coaches Lou Borg (football), Bob Braden (cross country) and Wade Askew (water polo).

## Bees Meet Aztecs After Opening Win

The Titan Bee football team takes on the Azusa Aztecs Thursday afternoon at 3:15 at the Pioneer field.

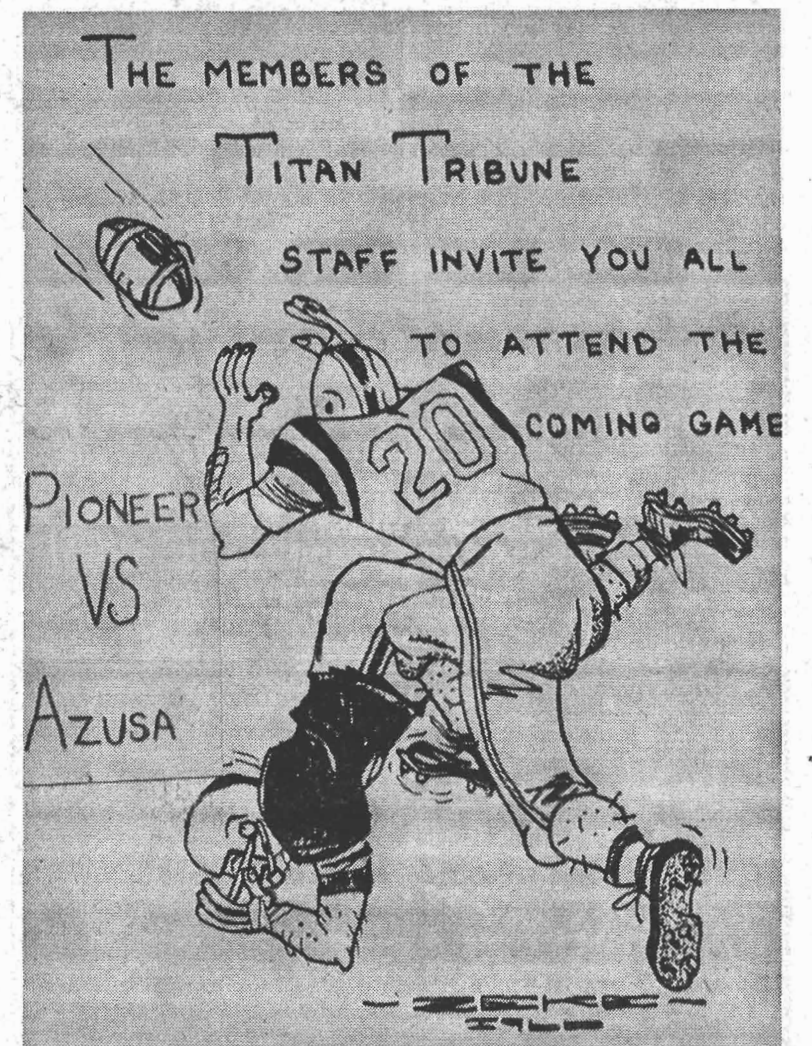
The Titan bantam squad, who were runners-up in the league last year, has high hopes of going all the way this season. Coach Bill Novak reports that the team is a strong one, and has all the appearance of a championship ball club.

Probable starting lineup for the game Thursday for Pioneer is Dan Aguirre (center), Bob Ilaff (guard), Pat Walker (guard), Ted Rosser (tackle), Dominic Massei (tackle), Roland Verdugo (end), Dick Bergenthal (end). In the backfield will be Mike Voigt (left half), Don Halbert (right half), Dan Rodriguez (fullback), and either Mike Gentry or Ken Yata at quarterback.

Two weeks ago, Coach Novak's squad won its opener against Buena Park 26-7. Touchdowns were scored by Mike Voigt, Don Halbert, and Alan Bonner.

### Score by Quarters

|            |    |   |   |   |    |
|------------|----|---|---|---|----|
| Buena Park | 0  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7  |
| Pioneer    | 19 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 26 |





## Titan Band, Drill Team Perform At Azusa, El Rancho

Titan band and drill team, under the direction of Mr. John Dorch and Miss Helen Breider respectively, made two appearances last Saturday. Their first performance, taking place in the afternoon, involved marching in competition at Azusa.

This competition takes place annually, and this was the first year that Pioneer attended. They were graded on the following items: general appearance, marching ability, uniformity, originality of routines, originality of uniforms, etc. The band was also graded on their playing ability.

Trophies were awarded to schools placing first, second, and third in this competition. The band and drill team represented our school very well Mr. Dorch said. Appearing along with the band and drill team were the flagsters and majorettes.

The groups' second performance of the day took place that evening at the Pioneer-Mayfair game played at El Rancho high school. This performance, during the half-time show, was a display of precision marching. The band and drill team marched on to the field in two company fronts. Then they divided into various groups, ending in their original company fronts.

# Titan TRIBUNE

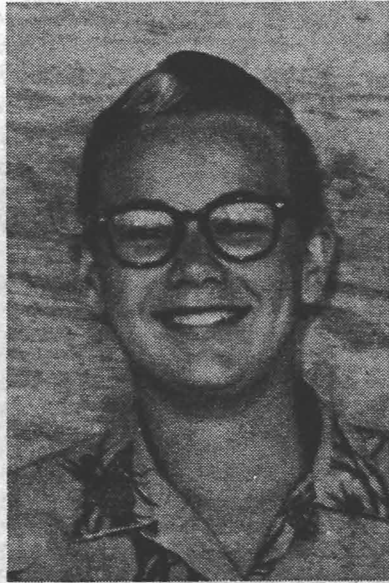
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**SANDY CARLSON**  
Aunt Hettie



**JOEL NOSOFF**  
Pusey



**ANNETTE DE MODENA**  
Mimsie

## 'Girls in 509' Opens Wednesday

Beginning next Wednesday and running through Friday, the Pioneer High School Drama Department will present their Fall play, "The Girls in 509."

This is a light-hearted story of two elderly women who lock themselves in the back room of a once fashionable hotel in the year 1932, after Herbert Hoover loses the presidential election to "That Man".

When they are finally found in present times, the story unfolds. The cast is holding regular rehearsals almost every night. Tuesday night they are holding an invitational dress rehearsal.

On the night of the play, tickets will be sold at the door and in the Activities Office during the week. Doors will open at 6:30 and the play will begin at 7:00 in the Titan gymnasium.

Mr. Grant De Bry, PHS drama instructor, is trying something new with this presentation. "The Girls in 509" will be presented with arena staging. Unlike conventional staging the audience will completely encircle the players.

A few cast changes have been announced by Mr. De Bry. Mimsie is played by Annette De Modena; Aunt Hettie, Sandy Carlson; Old Jim, Ron Herrig; Ryan of the "Daily News," Chuck Boyer; Pusey, Joel Nossoff; and Miss Freud by Dianne Coate.

Jackie Gessick will be portraying Winfield Allen; Tom Michaels, Summers; Marilyn Steel, Johnson; Jim Eisman, Rosenthal; and Peggy Evans, Aubry McKittrick.



**CITY OF HOPE TRIP PLANNED**—Mrs. Judith Hyder, Louise Sundell, and Eric Fremstad of the Medical Careers Club plan a field trip to the City of Hope Hospital. Members of the Science Club also plan to take part in the forthcoming trip, scheduled for October 27.

Photo by Bill Ralston

## Titan Flashes

## Christmas Work Plan Explained

Pioneer Cross Country team, led by Angel Munoz, defeated the Mayfair Monsoons last Thursday on the Mayfair course by the score of 16-43, low score winning. Coach Bob Braden's JV harriers lost 18-40.

After a 7-6 victory by the Bee's, the Pioneer varsity came on to take a 21-6 win from the Mayfair gridders last Saturday night. The Titans did most of their scoring in the second half after a 7-6 edge at the end of the first.

In the words of Varsity Coach Lou Borg, "There was a big difference between both the offense and defense in the second half compared with that of the first." He adds that he hopes the next game is played like the second half of the Mayfair game.

Results of the PTA Membership Drive as of Monday morning were as follows: Seniors — Mr. Kirk's 1st period class—171%, Mr. Braden's 2nd period class—36%. Juniors — Mr. Moriarty's 4th period class—70%, Mr. Bowen's 6th period class—97%. Sophomores — Mr. Park's 5th and 6th period class—113%, Mr. Hyma's 5th and 6th period class—97%. Freshmen — Mr. Askew's 3rd and 4th period class—131%, Mr. Moran's 3rd and 4th period class—90%.

The drive ended Monday afternoon. Final tallies will be published in the November 3 issue of the "Titan Tribune."

Need money? Ridiculous question isn't it? We all need money. Ever thought of working for it? The idea may have crossed your mind more than once, but was rejected when you realized how futile it was to hunt through job prospects with the odds against you finding a job one thousand to one. Last summer, for every high school age student in Whittier, there was one job to be filled!

Several years ago a program was started by the Whittier High School District to give students practical work experience and a chance to earn extra spending money around Christmas. The Christmas Merchandising Program, as it is called, makes efforts to find jobs for students during the Christmas season.

If the student's grades are high enough he is able to leave classes and start work one week before the regular Christmas holiday. However the assignments missed usually have to be made up.

Students are eligible for the program if they are 16 years old and are enrolled in a merchandising class or have taken a pre-Christmas merchandising course given after regular classes at the different schools. Watch for the bulletin announcing the course and you may be able to make use of this program.

## Titan Calendar

Oct. 20 — Football—C vs. Edgewood at Pioneer

Oct. 22 — Whittier College Homecoming Parade

Football, V, B vs Edgewood at West Covina, 5:45, 8:00

Oct. 25 — Football JB vs Sierra here, 3:00

Football JC vs Sierra at Sierra 3:00

Oct. 26 — Water Polo—A, B, C, vs Pasadena at Pasadena, 3:15

Oct. 27—Football—C vs Montclair here 3:15

Cross Country, V, JV vs Montclair here, 3:15

Oct. 29 — V, B Football vs Montclair at Chaffey High School, 5:45, 8:00

Nov. 1 — Football—JB vs California here, 3:30

Football—JC vs California at California, 3:30

Christmas Merchandising Course, B.E. 104, 3:30

Nov. 2 — Football—C vs Charter Oak at Charter Oak, 3:15

Cross Country—V, JV Charter Oak at Charter Oak, 3:15

Christmas Merchandising Course, B.E. 104, 3:30

## GL Installation Slated Tomorrow; Formal Dance Dec. 3

By DONNA WATT

Officers of the Girls' League for 1960-61 will be introduced to Titan coeds tomorrow when an installation assembly will be held.

Officers to be installed are Janice Ryden, president; Linda Florance and Jan Jones, vice-presidents; Aimee Clark, secretary; and Louise Sundell, treasurer. These officers are also members of the Girls' Council. Cabinet meetings are held once a week and special meetings are called by the president.

Girls' League songleaders are Carol Leu, Judy Miller, Georgia Barrie, and Francis Sandoval. All 603 girls now attending Pioneer High School are automatically members of Girls' League.

With the help and advice of their sponsors, Miss Maria Olsen, Miss Myra Bagley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Korwin, Girls' League will try to actively accomplish their purpose which is "To further the spirit of good fellowship and democracy. To instill high ideals of service and good citizenship. And to encourage activities that will promote higher ideals of womanhood in all girls of this school."

Under the leadership of their president, Janice Ryden, individual committees are already busy planning for the annual Girls' League Dance to be held on December 3.

## College Reps To Visit Pioneer Campus

Admission Officer Robert Rogers from Claremont Men's College and Harvey Mudd College will visit Pioneer Tuesday, November 1.

Mr. Rogers will explain about the qualifications and entrance fees required for admission to Harvey Mudd or Claremont. He will also talk on the work and scholarship opportunities offered to help the student earn his way through college.

The purpose of a college education and the way the two schools run on rules, regulations and grade standards will also be discussed by Mr. Rogers.

"More representatives from different colleges will visit Pioneer throughout the year. We are limiting each senior to three representatives in order that they will not miss much class time," said Vice Principal Madeline Sorensen.

Seniors who wished to listen to Mr. Roger's lecture must register in the Guidance Office. It is required that students register for such programs in order that the Guidance Office will have time to clear the students through the office.

## Whittier JC Issue Voted on Tuesday

Whittier Union High School District voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide whether or not to organize a Junior College district for the Whittier area.

If the measure passes, the Junior College will probably not begin full time operation until 1964.

Need for a junior college district for Whittier was cited recently when figures released from the school district office showed more than 1800 full-time students from the Whittier area attending other southland junior colleges. An additional 2000 attend part-time, carrying less than 15 units.

School population projections show that by 1964, junior college enrollment would be more than 3000 full time students from the Whittier area.



**HALLOWEEN HI JINKS**—Pretty Kathy Vafiadi conjures up thoughts of the spooky and mysterious things that will occur on Halloween.

Photo by Pat Ross



## Real Learning Important

How many of the students today are learning what they should? Or are they just passing the tests and forgetting the data?

More than half of the freshmen at the University of California at Berkeley have to take "Bonehead English" (Subject A). These students are the best of all California high school students. Maybe high school English teachers are not tough enough or maybe the students are just lazy, satisfied with coasting until they get to college.

For those who do not have college plans it will be even harder. Any vocation requires much study and attention. When applying for a job it is really important for the applicant to know what he is doing.

This may not seem very important right now, but just wait until that college entrance test and that achievement test come up. Taking Bonehead English in college can be difficult. It can mean taking one or two semesters of English without credit.

It can mean the failure of getting a job if the applicant for a bookkeeping, typing, or any other vocational field fails a similar English skills test.

Think a while on this subject of learning. This may save you time later on. Why not listen in class the next time? Instead of coming around, why not just sit and learn? Copying off of a friend's homework paper will never help you. In fact sometimes that friend doesn't know what he is doing either, and nothing is gained either way.

An old philosopher once said, "The time you save may be your own." This may be the last opportunity to get a free education, so why not take advantage of it.

GINGER LEAVERTON

### ROVING REPORTER

## Kennedy Favorite In Student Poll

By MARILYN CARR

**Question Which presidential candidate do you support and why?**

Rudy Quiroz (senior): "Kennedy, because I like him."  
Jan Mahar (senior): "Kennedy. I like him personally."  
Otila Valle (senior): "Kennedy. He is the best man that is qualified to undertake the problems of the present time."  
Angel Munoz (senior): "Kennedy, because of his issues."  
John Quiroz (senior): "Kennedy. I know he is better than Nixon."



Kathy Wood (senior): "Kennedy. I think he will represent the United States as it should be."

Bill Brown (senior): "Nixon, because he stands for more things that I think are right."

Nancy Horner (senior): "Kennedy, he will do the job best and knows more of what he is doing."

Bob Stevens (senior): "Nixon, I think he is the best man and he has the same views I have."

Cathy Savage (junior): "Neither."

Linda Harrison (junior): "Nixon, I like the way he talks."

Evan Nossoff (junior): "Kennedy, the lesser of two great evils."

Ray Bruce (junior): "Nixon, he is a better man."

Fred Havens (junior): "Kennedy. He is the greatest."

Patsy Mattas (junior): "Kennedy, because I think he can do more for our country's welfare."

Pam Millers (junior): "Nixon, because he has had more experience in that type of office."

Sue Totta (sophomore): "Kennedy. He's cute."

Kathy Munson (sophomore): "Nixon, is a better man."

Pat Strahan (sophomore): "Kennedy, because he is a liberal."

Pat Sterling (sophomore): "Nixon, because he has had more experience than Kennedy."

Ron Newman (sophomore): "Kennedy, because I think he will make a better president than Nixon, or any other Republican."

Jackie Eck (freshman): "Nixon. He is the best qualified."

Roberta Dobbins (freshman): "Kennedy. He knows what he is talking about."

Lynn Furguson (freshman): "Nixon, for he is a better man."

### SHERRI SAYS

## Top Area School Goal of Pioneer

By SHERRI YANT

Look around you. Don't you honestly think that when our campus is finished, we're going to have one of the finest schools in the district? When all the buildings are completed, the trees are grown, and all the grass is planted, we're going to have a beautiful campus too.

We're lucky to be going to a new school where everything is in perfect condition where we can begin things rather than just carry on with them. We're lucky to have a faculty as forward-looking as ours is.

### Teachers Tops Too

All of our teachers and advisors are thinking of what's best for students now as well as what will be best for future Pioneer students. In addition to helping out with all the problems faced by students in a new school, many teachers are interested in our personal problems, too.

Pioneer has a tremendous record for a school which has been open for little more than one year. An example, but by no means the only one, is the football team, which did almost unbelievably well for its first year. The team has improved immensely and looks better than many schools in our district and our league.

### Spirit High Now

One may compare Pioneer with many of the schools we have played so far this year. Most of these schools have very little school spirit, as shown by the poor attendance at games. Titan spirit is high, as is the attendance at games.

### MEET THE TITANS

## Titan Leaders Tell Likes, Dislikes

Terri McGregor

Terri McGregor is a 5'8" blond-haired senior. She lists her favorite interests as water-skiing and sewing.

When asked about her choice of places to visit, Terri stated that she enjoys going to the drags and to the beach.

Terri, who lists steak and shishkabob as her favorite foods, may be seen around campus with Jean Jones and Linda Owens.

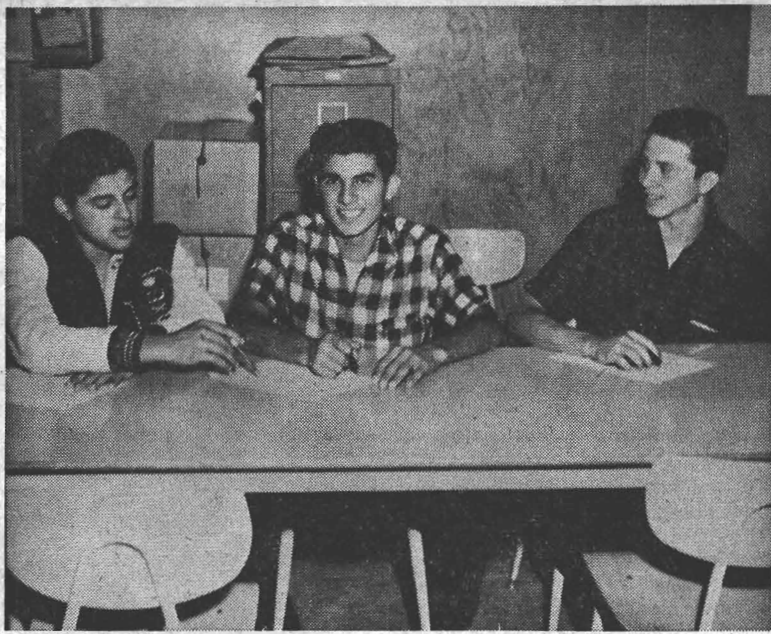
"In my opinion, Pioneer High School is the best school in Whittier," she says. "I do feel, though, that seniors should have more privileges," said pretty green-eyed Terri.

Larry Ford

Larry Ford, a representative on the Boys' Council, states that girls and bowling lead his list of interests. After careful thinking, Larry named Bobby Darin and Connie Francis as his favorite male and female singers.

While Larry is not an Elvis Presley fan, he lists "It's Now or Never" as his favorite song.

History is Larry's favorite subject, while steak is his favorite food. In the field of motion picture stars, Debbie Reynolds and Gary Cooper are among his favorites.



**BOYS' LEAGUE PRESIDENT**—Angel Munoz (center) discusses proposed activities with council members Fred Havens (right) and Rudy Quiroz. The newly formed organization is similar to the Girls' League in scope and purpose, and represents all male students in the school.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Boys' League Organizes To Aid School Program

By BILL PRIOR

One of the new organizations which has started this year at Pioneer is Boys' League. Boys' League is an organization composed of all the boys on campus and is similar to Girls' League in that both organizations work for the improvement of the school.

Boys' League President Angel Munoz says, "Boys' League helps out in student activities and works closely with the Boys' Council." Angel hopes that the Boys' League will be successful and hopes for a wonderful first year for the league. Pioneer is one of the few high schools to have the Boys' League program.

This year the League's council is made up of eight members. They are Bob Grebb, Rudy Quiroz, Rick Meyers, Fred Wold, Dave Maddux, Fred Havens, and President Angel Munoz. Advisors of Boys' League are Mr. Warren Peace and Mr. Wes Bosson.

During the year the Boys' League hopes to have many activities for all students at Pioneer to enjoy. One of the main activities the League is planned for this year is the "Donkey Basketball" game.

In addition, Angel reports that the League will sponsor a dance and will have a "Crazy Day", which will be similar to last year's "Fad Day". The league will also sponsor a car wrecking booth at the school carnival.

Any boy interested in becoming an active member of Boys' League should register in the Activities Office.



**PROUD MODEL A OWNER**—Ernie Gunderson sits on his relic Ford. The bright metallic blue car can be heard miles away, and Ernie is often seen cranking up the motor on his car.

Photo by Bill Ralston

### AUTO-BIOGRAPHY

## Model A Causes Campus Clatter

If anyone was around when Ernie Gunderson's Model A blew its top recently they're probably just recovering from the shock. Ernie's relic Ford decided it was time to drop its transmission and in the process it almost took one of Pioneer's beloved teachers with it. However, the teacher escaped, as did Ernie. Though we've heard that the teacher is still looking for the boy with the blankety-blank Model A.

Ernie's Ford is painted a bright metallic blue with a few rust spots for trim. He confessed his car is synchromesh and runs only when it wants to. No amount of coaching or cursing will make it start if it doesn't want to. The '31 Model A Ford has a stock '33 Ford truck engine with a gear ratio of 3/78. The inside is upholstered in box

spring deluxe; however he intends to have it re-upholstered.

Ernie claims, "Everyone enjoys riding in my car." But Ernie says he rode home from the last football game alone, except for one brave friend.

However, Ernie's friends have mixed emotions about riding in his car. Some say he should have a sign in his car saying, "Ride at your own risk."

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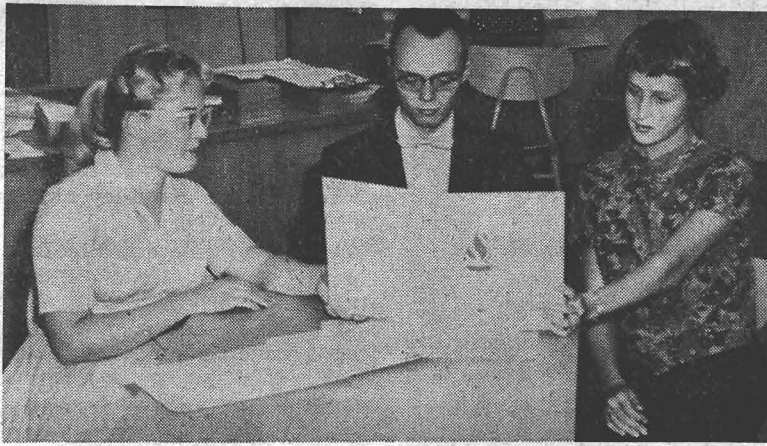


## Friends of World Unite

This year the World Friendship Club has merged with the International Club. They are also planning to be affiliated with the State Federation.

The club's main objective is to raise money for the foreign student exchange program. The money will be raised by a sale every week where the same thing will be sold.

Though the club at the present has only 30 members, Mr. Warren Bowen feels confident that the membership will grow. Last week after the Mayfair game at El Rancho High School, the club sponsored the after-game dance which proved very successful.



ANNUAL STAFF EDITORS Pat Ross (left) and Aimee Clark review last year's "Torch" with Advisor Richard Simonds. Along with other staffers, the trio is currently preparing layouts and designing section pages for the 1961 edition of the Pioneer High School yearbook. Aimee is editor-in-chief of the 1961 "Torch," while Pat is photo editor.

## Yearbook Sale Coming Soon

The 1961 "Torch" will be sold to Pi Hi students for \$4.50 this year, according to the yearbook advisor, Mr. Richard Simonds.

The yearbook will have more 67 more pages but sells for the same as last year's "Torch."

### Club Notes

#### Pep Club

This year's Pep Club now has 23 members in addition to the song and yell leaders, who are honorary members in the club. All who work hard in the club will receive a Pep Pen at the end of the year, according to Advisor Richard Bartoo.

#### Managers Club

A club for team managers has been formed and has begun to hold meetings. The purpose of the club will be to train managers so as they might be able to help the coaches more.

#### Photo Club

Officers of the Photo Club have been announced by Mr. James Rafferty, the advisor. They are president, Bob Grebb; vice-president, Bruce Lowery; secretary, Pat Ross; treasurer, Gloria Reynolds. Members of the Photo Club will take many of the pictures that will appear in the yearbook, and are responsible for many of the photos appearing in the Titan Tribune.

#### Chess Club

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Chess Club meets at lunchtime in B.E. 209. Members bring their lunch and play chess while eating.

#### Spanish Club

At an organization meeting recently, officers of the Spanish Club were elected for the coming year. They are president, Pete Peterson; vice-president, Ken Leonard; and secretary, Alice Baker. Currently, plans are under way for a club constitution.

#### French Club

New French Club officers for 1960-61 are Linda Harrison, president; Peggy Spurlock, vice president and treasurer; and Jane Walker, secretary. Among activities planned this year are a French movie and French plays, according to Mr. Martin Shira, club sponsor.

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## Football Queen To Reign Soon

By JIM ALVILLAR

Due to the fact that Pi Hi has had no graduating class as yet, the student body has found an answer to the homecoming queen problem.

We simply have a Football Queen who in turn has a court made up of princesses from each class.

The candidates are nominated by teachers on a merit system. The candidates for queen and princesses have to have C grades, good looks, and an attractive personality. The list is then turned over to the varsity football team, which chooses the Football Queen.

Last year's queen was pretty Otila Valle, then a junior. Junior princesses were Susana Morales and Joan Donovan. Representing sophomores were Cathy Savage and Roi Heinemann. Roxie Cline and Rosemary Aguilera represented the class of 1963.

On November 7, 1959 Mike Brailoff, president of the junior class, crowned Queen Otila at half-time of the Montclair game at El Rancho High School. Otila and her court reigned over all the activities November 7, including a semi-formal dance. Honored guests and their escorts led the first dance.

This year the program will be the same. There will be no Homecoming Queen because there is no homecoming, but a Football Queen will reign with her court once again. Additional details will be published November 3.

## Seniors Seek Slogan For '61 Graduation

Seniors are looking for a graduating slogan for the 1961 commencement. According to Jack Lutes, Speaker of the House, the ASB cabinet is very disappointed at the lack of response from the student body in contributing ideas.

"We are hoping that Pioneer students will wake up and turn in their ideas at the Activities Office," Jack said.

To promote school spirit and to help unite the student body are some of the reasons a slogan is needed. A committee to choose a slogan has been appointed and suggestions from the student body are welcome.

Members of the cabinet are president, Dave Pena; secretary, Jan Mahar; treasurer, Carol Weddle; Speaker of the House, Jack Lutes; activities chairman, Carol Rader; Pep Club chairman, Claudia Judson; publicity chairman, Elna Rae Miller; Boys' League president, Angel Munoz; Girls' League president, Janice Ryden; and faculty sponsor, Mr. Harry Eddy.

## Varsity Wet After Wash

The Varsity Club fund-raising car wash recently was only slightly successful towards obtaining enough money to pay for a whirlpool-bath. Not even one half the required goal was fulfilled, according to Club President Dennis Williams.

Approximately 80 cars went through the sudsy cycle and returned to their garages sparkling clean and looking like new.

Several other functions are being planned for the school year, one of which will be the annual Varsity Club Dance.

Vice-President John Guzman and Secretary Leroy Perkins urges loyal Titans to attend all Varsity Club functions.

All satisfied customers feel that those who failed to patronize this inexpensive and thorough 75 cent clean job missed a good thing, Dennis reported.



VARSITY CLUB CAR WASHERS turned out to brave cold weather recently in order to bolster club funds. Shown washing the cars are left to right Leroy Perkins, Jim Swanson, John Quiroz, Ernie Gunderson, Fred Havens, and Art Perez. Photo by Don Emsinger

## CSF Plans Events, Elects '61 Officers

At a recent meeting of the California Scholarship Federation, the 31 members in attendance elected club officers. New CSF officers are President Bruce Woodling, Vice-President Kenny Leonard, Secretary Gloria Reynolds, and Treasurer Carolyn Mudrovich.

Necessary qualifications for entrance into the school honor society are ten grade points at the termination of a semester. A's count three points, B's one, and C's 0 with the exception of a physical education grade which is disregarded. Students who qualify must apply for admittance to be admitted to the Federation.

The club plans to sponsor functions in order to pay for their membership pens and diploma gold seals. Club advisor Margaret Hussey also anticipates a field trip to the UCLA campus this year. November 10 a district convention of the CSF at El Rancho High School will be held. Pioneer may send ten delegates.

Life-time membership to the California Scholarship Federation is possible upon graduation by making the CSF six times, one of these six being in the student's senior year.

## Cabinet Attends Student Govt. Day

Six students from the Pioneer High School Cabinet traveled to the University of Redlands recently to attend the eighth annual Student Government Day.

"Good student government and sound democracy have much in common. Both demand high standards, creative ideas, and, most of all responsible leadership," said Miss Penny Pearson, ASUR president. Purpose of the conference was to bring together high school leaders and counselors so that mutual problems may be solved, new ideas developed, and a renewed awareness of responsibility encouraged.

More than 500 student cabinet officers from all over the Southern California area attended the opening session and heard a panel discussion titled "Behind the Iron Curtain" presented by Redlands students who recently returned from Europe.

At seminars students had a choice of 14 different topics to listen too. Each had to do with student government. The student picked the topic of his choice and listened to a guest speaker.

The six students who attended the government day were Angel Munoz, Jan Mahar, Claudia Judson, Elna Rae Miller, Carol Weddel and ASB President Dave Pena. "It was quite a learning experience and proved quite enjoyable for all those who attended," Dave Pena said.

The Federation is a state-wide organization to which Pioneer was admitted in its very first year as a school, "a distinct honor," Miss Hussey said. The members of the Pioneer branch are charter members of Chapter 627.

The CSF meets the first Wednesday of every month.

## Titans Tell Many Halloween Plans

The time of year is approaching when the air is full of witches, ghosts, and goblins. Halloween is the night for trick-or-treating, parties, dressing up, and mischievous deeds. When asked what they were planning to do on Halloween night, Pioneer students answered:

Dorothy Miller — "Hand out cat guts, (spaghetti) with trick or treats."

Peggy Spurlock — "Go and wax the little boy's windows who waxed ours last year."

Pat McGown — "Go to a slumber party."

Tim Yant — "Throw eggs."

Toni Alixopulos — "Go to a party."

Angel Munoz — "Go trick-or-treating with Corinne."

Elna Rae Miller — "Homework."

Ray Bruce — "Take flying lessons from an old witch."

Mike Manchester — "Go to Greenleaf with a red light."

Mr. Paul Thompson — "Go trick-or-treating in my reporter's costume."

## Parents Attend Senior Night

Pioneer High School invited all of the senior parents to "Senior Night" last Tuesday, when the first of the "Know Your School" program series was presented.

The purpose of the "Know Your School" program is to present to the parents what lies ahead for their youngsters after high school. The college entrance and scholarship requirements and opportunities were discussed.

The parents were divided into two groups, state college and junior college. Mr. George Tenopier from Whittier talked on the state college program. He discussed the requirements and opportunities for the student would be entering a four-year college.

In the junior college group, which consisted of two groups, Mr. Jack Blakeman from Cerritos JC. talked about the vocational and technical subjects connected with a junior college.

Mr. Osborne Wheeler of Fullerton JC explained about the college transfer aspect that applies to junior college students. This program enables a student to attend a JC for two years and then go onto a state college or university for upper division work without loss of credit.





**VARSITY WATER POLO TEAM**—Members of Coach Wade Askew's varsity water polo team pause during a workout at the Santa Fe High School pool. They are, starting clockwise at 12 o'clock, Randy Morris, Rip Kelly, Gayle Porter, Ron Christian, Steve Charves, Bob Watts, Alan Labnow, Jim Labbe, Steve Sifton, Norman Lange, and Bruce Lowry.

Photo by Bob Chase

## Mermen Play Pasadena After Win

By JIM SWANSON  
Tribune Sports Editor

Pioneer's water polo team swims against Pasadena next Wednesday at Pasadena High. Coach Wade Askew reports that the 1960 team is 100% improved over last year, because of the team's spirit to fight for the ball.

### COACHES CHOICE

## Mike Greenfield, Defensive Standout

Coaches choice for the player of the week is Mike Greenfield, blue eyed, 170 pound linebacker and guard on the varsity football squad.

In announcing the selection, Coach Lou Borg said, "Mike was chosen because of his defensive work in both the La Mirada and Azusa games, and for his inspiration to keep the team rolling. Also he's a fireball in the guard position as well as linebacker. Few people know that he is one of the fastest men on the team."

Coach Borg also said that if he keeps improving as he has in the past year he will be a good college potential.

Informed of his selection, Mike said, "I'm very happy, but I don't think I deserve it as much as some of the other players."

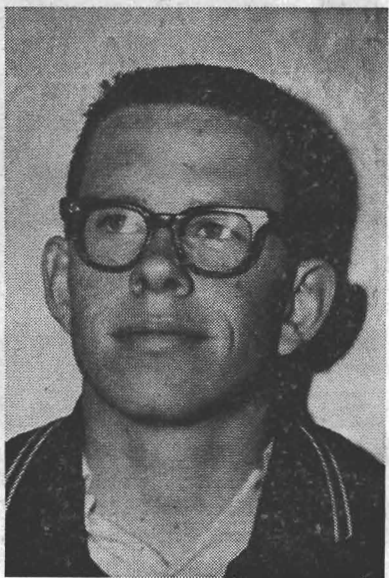
Before enrolling at Pioneer Mike went to Sierra High School, where he did not participate in football because he was too young for varsity. However, last year as a junior he played first string guard and linebacker for Pioneer. His jersey number, 32, is a familiar sight in many key defensive stops.

Mike's running power was proved in the recent game with La Mirada, when he came from behind to tackle a would be touchdown who would have tied the game.

Mike not only participates in sports, but has other many other interests. He would like to be an actor and is taking public speaking and drama in school. He is a former sports editor of the "Titan Tribune" and a member of news staff.

Pioneer's varsity participated in the Valley Water Polo League tournament recently. Although the team made a gallant try they were beaten by the highly rated Upland seven.

On Oct. 8 the team competed against Pasadena and was beaten. Recently the varsity defeated



**MIKE GREENFIELD**  
Coaches' Choice

Buena Park 14-9 at the Palm Park pool. Top Titan scorers were Rip Kelly (five), Steve Sifton (four), and Randy Morris (two).

Bees lost by a score of 10-3. All three Titan points were scored by Steve Wolfe. The Cees were also beaten 9-3, Bill Oker scoring two and Cliff Dozois one.

In the Lynwood meet, the varsity was overturned 17-12. Titan point getters were Steve Sifton (seven), Alan Labnow (two), Rip Kelly (two), and Jim Labbe (one).

The Bees won by a forfeit. The Cees were downed 13-5, with Cliff Dozois scoring all five Titan points.

## GAA Shorts

Miss Martha Huerta reported that as of now GAA has approximately 110 members. GAA president is Cindy Wain. Other officers, elected Oct. 11, are vice president, secretary, and yell leaders.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization of girls grouped together to compete against other schools. Its purpose is to promote fellowship, good sportsmanship and to teach girls new games and experiences. Right now GAA members are playing volley ball and tennis after school on Tuesday and Thursday.

On October 8, GAA had a combined play day and splash party. Five more play days are scheduled for the future.

## MEET THE COACH

## Ex-Wrestling Champion Now Pioneer Line Coach

Mr. James Johnson is one of many new teachers and coaches at Pioneer.

The stocky 5'9" varsity football line coach received his diploma at Torrance High School in Torrance. He studied two years at El Camino Junior College, two years at UCLA, and one year at SC where he was graduated.

While attending UCLA he was a member of the Frosh football team, a member of the rugby team, and had the distinction of being the intermural heavyweight wrestling champion.

Before coming to Titan-town Mr. Johnson coached JV football, B and C basketball, and was athletic director for two years at Serra High School in Gardena.

In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Johnson teaches English Orientation. He is married and has two children. In his leisure time Mr. Johnson enjoys playing golf and going water-skiing.

# Titans Tilt Trojans As Borgmen Travel

Pioneer's varsity football team encounters the Edgewood Trojans at West Covina Saturday night as Coach Lou Borg's team seeks its third league victory.

The Trojans, coached by Buzz Demoll, is currently sporting a 1-1-1 record, having beaten Bishop Amat High School, tied Banning and fallen to Los Altos in their league opener. Like Pioneer, Edgewood is fielding a squad which has seniors for the first time.

In the third game of the season recently, Pioneer toppled Azusa 20-12 in a hard fought contest. The Titans started slowly and trailed 13-0 before scoring their first touchdown with only nine seconds remaining in the first half. The conversion attempt was successful and halftime score was 13-7 in favor of Azusa.

Coach Borg's Titans roared back in the second half to score two additional TD's under the competent direction of field general Leroy Perkins. At present the 210 pound quarterback, who seems to be in on all of the scoring drives, is high scorer among all football players in the Whittier District.

## B Footballers Seek Next Victim After 41-0 Azusa Victory

The Pioneer Bee's will take on Edgewood Saturday night prior to the varsity game on West Covina's own field at 5:45 p.m.

Last year, Pioneer's Bee team defeated Edgewood 36-6, but this year both Pioneer as well as Edgewood have virtually new Bee grid teams.

The Bee team as of October 13 has a 3-0 record. The teams they have beaten are Buena Park (27-6), La Mirada (7-6), and Azusa (41-0).

In the Azusa game the Titan Bees clobbered the Aztecs 41-0. In this game everyone on the team had a chance to play. Touchdowns were scored by Mike Voigt (2), Don Halbert (2), Dan Rodriguez, and Alan Bonner.

### Score by Quarters

|         | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4 | Total |
|---------|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Azusa   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0     |
| Pioneer | 13 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 41    |

## Harriers Run With Edgewood Today

The Pioneer Cross Country team faces a strong Edgewood team at 3:30 this afternoon on the home course. This will be their fourth meet of the season, having won their first two meets against Buena Park 22-33 and La Mirada 21-40, low score winning. The Harriers met a strong Mayfair team last Thursday but the results were too late to meet the Tribune deadline.

Coach Bob Braden, in commenting on the Varsity win over La Mirada, said, "This was a real team effort, with the seven varsity runners taking places 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 9." He also added proudly that, "All Varsity runners broke the La Mirada course record, as well as the first man on the Junior Varsity team."

The results of the Varsity victory over La Mirada are as follows, 1st; Art Perez, 2nd; Angel Munoz, 5th; Ernie Gunderson, 6th; Dave Navarro, 7th; Dave Montez, 8th; and Rick Dutton 9th.

The Junior Varsity also faces Edgewood today, on the home course, having defeated the La Mirada team by the score of 25-30 recently.

The results of the Junior Varsity win over La Mirada are Dan Navarro, 1st; Tom Galvan, 3rd; Wade Corder, 5th; John Guerrero, 6th; Fred Schmidt, 10th; Doug Troutman, 12th; Jim Eisman, 15th; Ed Prichett, 19th; and Dick Mortenson, 21st.

## C's Host Edgewood; Beat Azusa 20-0

The Titan Cees play host to Edgewood today on the Pioneer field. Coach Howard Pollock encourages all Titans to come and see his team play the Trojans.

In their recent game with Azusa, the Titan cubs were victorious by a score of 20-0. Coach Pollock said that his offensive ball team looked very good. Raymond Verdugo, Tony Garcia and Richard Gutierrez were credited for running well outside.

"Rifas" Vbarro scored twice and Brian Vesper scored on a 10 yard pass from Sam Jones. The Cees looked good on defense also by excellent line blocking.

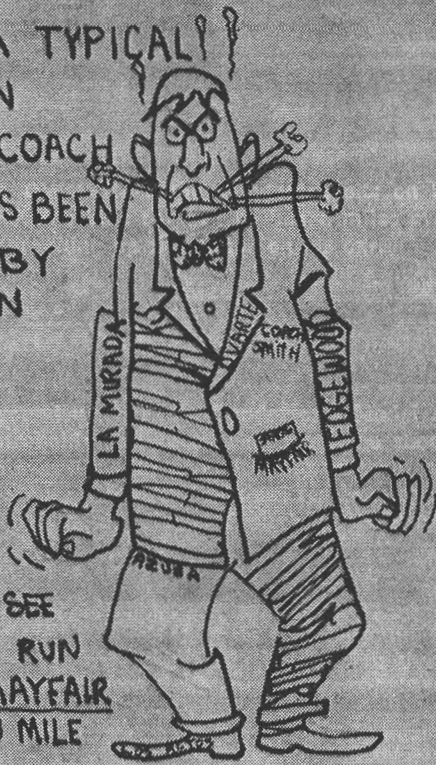
Coach Pollock concluded by saying, "Improved player attitude and harder work during practice seems to be paying off. If this continues we can expect more improvement as the season progresses."

## Tribune Sports Writers Make Football, Predictions

| Teams                     | Jim Swanson     | Mike Greenfield  | Mike Voigt       | Dennis Williams  | Tony Zarzana     |
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| Pioneer vs. Edgewood      | Pioneer by 13   | Pioneer by 6     | Pioneer by 10    | Pioneer by 7     | Pioneer by 12    |
| Mayfair vs. La Mirada     | La Mirada by 6  | La Mirada by 12  | La Mirada by 6   | La Mirada by 7   | La Mirada by 6   |
| L. Altos vs. Chart. Oak   | Chart. Oak by 6 | Chart. Oak by 19 | Chart. Oak by 16 | Los Altos by 10  | Chart. Oak by 12 |
| Duarte vs. Excelsior      | Duarte by 10    | Montclair by 3   | Montclair by 6   | Duarte by 6      | Duarte by 14     |
| Santa Fe vs. California   | Calif. by 14    | Santa Fe by 6    | Calif. by 7      | Calif. by 3      | Santa Fe by 6    |
| Whittier vs. Arcadia      | Arcadia by 6    | Arcadia by 30    | Arcadia by 16    | Arcadia by 19    | Arcadia by 30    |
| Sierra vs. Azusa          | Sierra by 6     | Azusa by 12      | Azusa by 7       | Azusa by 6       | Sierra by 3      |
| U. Calif. vs. Oregon      | Oregon by 13    | Oregon by 14     | Oregon by 13     | California by 7  | Oregon by 14     |
| Stanford vs. UCLA         | UCLA by 6       | UCLA by 7        | UCLA by 13       | UCLA by 14       | UCLA by 14       |
| Washington vs. Oregon St. | Wash. by 12     | Washington by 20 | Washington by 12 | Washington by 14 | Washington by 14 |
| Whittier vs. Occidental   | Whittier by 14  | Whittier by 14   | Whittier by 13   | Whittier by 10   | Whittier by 23   |
| El Rancho vs. Excelsior   | El Ran. by 12   | El Rancho by 14  | El Rancho by 13  | El Rancho by 14  | El Rancho by 16  |

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## Conference Day For Parents Soon

"Parent-Teacher Conference Day," and "Sophomore Test Day" will bring Titan students and parents to Pioneer Saturday, November 19.

This will be the first time that all the PHS teachers will be in their classrooms for a full day to meet Titan parents and discuss their child's progress.

Meanwhile, the sophomores will come to school for the purpose of a "Battery of Aptitude Tests" which is part of the regular school program.

Parents are asked to make an appointment with the teacher with whom they wish to meet ahead of time so that conference schedules can be set up. Letters will be sent out to all parents explaining the purpose of the "Parent Teacher Conference Day."

This is part of the regular school year schedule adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Whittier Union High School District.

## 'Swinging on Star' Theme of Dance

"Swingin' on a Star" has been selected the theme for this year's annual Girls' League Dance to be held on December 3 in the Titan gym.

The theme was selected from several entries turned into the Girls' League Board.

The announcement of the theme was made by Janice Ryden, Girls' League President, at the Installation Assembly held recently in the gym.

Officers installed for the year 1960-61 were Linda Florance, and Jan Jones, vice-presidents; Aimee Clark, secretary; and Louise Sundell, treasurer. Girls' League song-leaders are Carol Leu, Judy Hiller, Georgia Barrie, and Francis Sandoval.

Under the supervision of their advisors, Miss Maria Olsen, Miss Myra Bagley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Korwin, the Girls' League Board is beginning plans for the annual affair.



**SUSANA MORALES**  
Rose Princess

## Susana Morales Chosen Princess

Beautiful Susana Morales has been chosen princess to represent Pioneer High on the Whittier float during the celebrated Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day. She was chosen on the basis of posture, poise, voice, appearance, personality, and grooming.

She was chosen out of a group of eight finalists whose names had been submitted by the members of the faculty. Then a panel of judges interviewed these contestants. The judges were Mr. Jack Jines, Miss Helen Breider, Mrs. Maria Olsen, Mrs. Julie Cheatly, Mr. Harry Eddy, and Mr. Warren Peace.

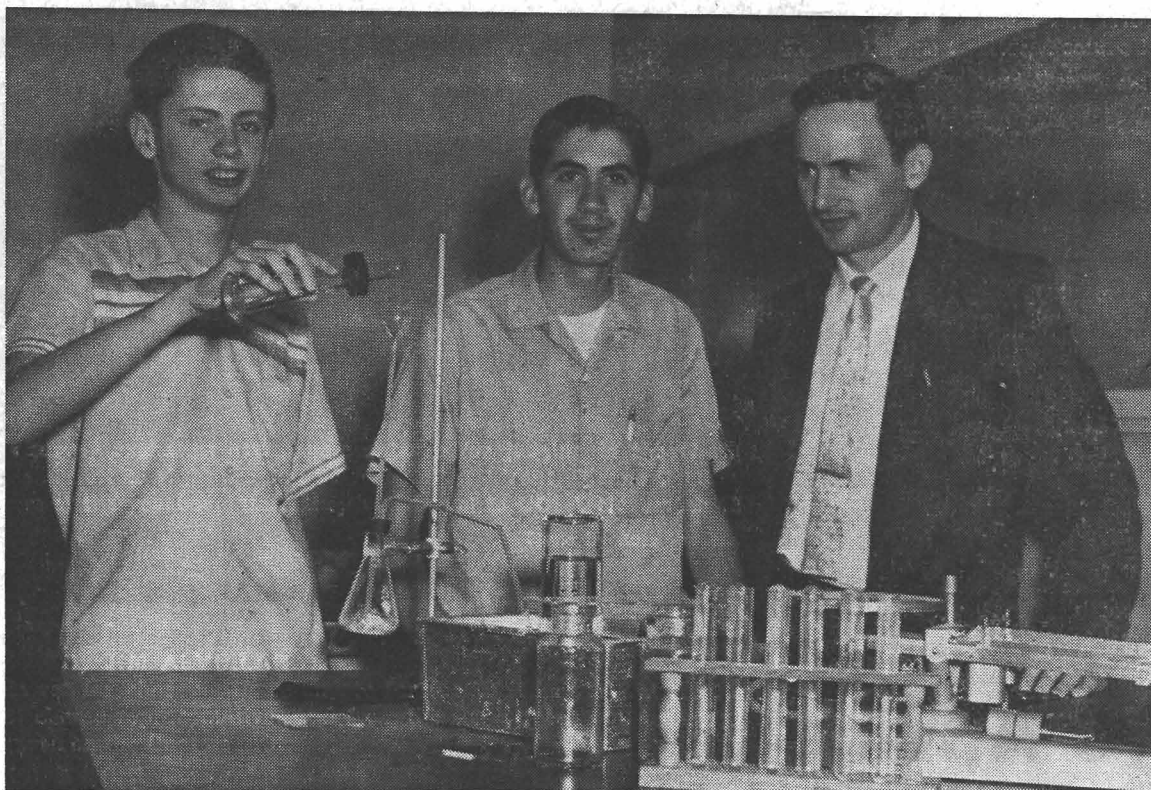
When informed of the judges' decision, Susana said, "I am very thrilled to be chosen princess, and I hope I can make Pioneer proud of its representative."

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**DEMONSTRATION CLASSROOM NIGHT**—Chemistry students Bill Hampton and John Pisacane prepare a laboratory experiment under the supervision of instructor Ronald Budensiek. The experiment will be one of four demonstration classroom programs scheduled November 15 as part of the PTA's evening program.

Photo by Don Emsinger

## PTA PROGRAM SET

## Parents To See Classes Nov. 15

### Second Slave Day Set For Tomorrow

**Cherish your freedom today, men, for tomorrow you may be enslaved!** Yes, the female portion of the Sophomore Council, sponsors of the Slave Day of October 28, now take great pride and pleasure in announcing the second Slave Day, during which the boys must submit themselves to all manners of degradation known to man.

November 4, that's tomorrow, slave signs will be sold in the quad during nutrition, lunch, before and after school. The most humiliating part of the whole situation is that the girls may purchase someone to toil for them for the lowly price of one thin quarter!

Pioneer parents will have a chance to see the Titans in action during "Demonstration Classrooms" night a Pioneer, November 15.

This program will be considered as part of the regular PTA meeting and will take the place of the regular "Back to School Night," which has been postponed until January.

The "Demonstration Classrooms" will show the students in their classrooms under their regular classroom duties, so that the parents can visit and see a typical class period.

There will be four classrooms open to the parents — machine shop, home economics, chemistry, and office machines. These classes will follow regular classroom procedure, with an extra teacher present to answer any questions the parents might have.

"We expect a big turnout of parents to visit 'Demonstration Classroom' and see what their children do in class. This is something new but it doesn't abolish the actual 'Back to School Night,' which will take place in January," said Principal Jack Jines.

## Majorettes Take First At Azusa

Titan majorettes marched to a decisive first place victory in the annual Azusa Golden Days Parade recently. They were victorious over 25 other schools. Their victory left their greatest rival, Whittier High School in third place. Downey High School took second.

Majorettes were graded on neatness, ability, and co-ordination. They scored 93 out of a 100 possible points. Linda Florance, head majorette, said, "We're glad we could bring another victory for Pioneer." Other members of the group include Aimee Clark, senior; Cheryl Schaffer, sophomore; and Linda Rolls, freshman. Linda is a junior.

The Titan Band and Drill Team also marched in the annual parade.

## Voters Approve JC By Heavy Margin

By a margin of more than two to one, voters in the Whittier area decided that Whittier is to have a Junior College sometime in the near future.

Final unofficial tally was 11,011 yes and 4,492 no. The turn out, considered heavy for a school bill, was 17 per cent of the 92,202 registered voters.

All but one of the 41 precincts gave the measure a favorable vote, the exception being South Ranchito. Los Nietos carried the vote by a large margin.

The new school is expected to be ready by 1964 so that the freshmen at Pioneer may be able to attend the opening session of the Junior College.

## 'Cancer Cruiser' Visits Pioneer Fri.

A mobile "Cancer Cruiser" will visit the Pioneer campus tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The purpose of the visit is to further the knowledge of the dangers and possible cures for cancer among students, faculty, and others.

The unit will be opened to the community as well as Pi-Hi classes. The "Cancer Cruiser" will contain educational exhibits and research and service exhibits all designed to tell the story of cancer to the general public. Pamphlets and other literature will also be available.

The Cancer Unit tour is free-of-charge with no donations given directly to the persons at the unit. Envelopes will be provided for those who wish to donate to the cancer fund.

PTA hostesses will be on hand to explain the exhibits, answer questions, or provide other information on the American Cancer Society.

## Nov. 19 Chosen For Football Day

Football Day is scheduled for November 19 at Pioneer High School. On this day, a football queen and princesses will be chosen to reign over the activities of the day.

This will be the last year that Pioneer will have a football queen and a court, since next year will be the first year for the annual Homecoming Day. A Homecoming Queen and court will be selected in the place of a Football Queen and princesses in 1961.

Candidates for Football Queen will be nominated by the faculty. The teachers will base their nominations on the following criteria: beauty, personality, poise, and academic and citizenship grades. The football teams will then elect the Queen and her court.

The Queen will be crowned at the Pioneer-Duarte game, which will be held at Calhi on November 19. Her court will consist of two senior girls, and one princess from each of the three classes. The Queen must be a senior.

The sponsors for Football Day are Mrs. Pat Casjens, Miss Sharon Skogland, Mr. Lou Borg, Mr. Bill Kirk, and Mr. Harry Eddy.

Vice-Principal Jerry Haines said, "I am looking forward to a very successful day that will accentuate again the fine student body of Pioneer High School."



**TITAN MAJORETTES** display their first place trophy won at the recent Azusa Golden Days parade. Standing, from left, are Aimee Clark and Linda Rolls. Kneeling are Cheryl Schaffer and Linda Florance.

Photo by Pat Ross

## Titan Calendar

Nov. 3 — After school — Football Cee vs. Charter Oak at Charter Oak, 3:15  
Cross Country — Varsity, JV vs. Charter Oak at Charter Oak, 3:15  
Christmas Merchandising Course BE 104, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 5 — Football — Varsity, B vs. Charter Oak at Calhi, 5:45, 8 p.m.

Nov. 7—Basketball practice starts  
Christmas Merchandising Course BE 104, 3:30 to 4:30

Nov. 8 — Football — JB vs Santa Fe at Santa Fe, 3:30  
Football — JV vs Santa Fe at Pioneer, 3:30  
"Demonstration Classrooms", 7:30

Nov. 10 — Football — Varsity, B vs. Los Altos at La Puente, 5:45, 8 p.m.

Nov. 11 — Veterans day — School closed

Nov. 14 — Water Polo Play-offs  
Christmas Merchandising Course BE 104, 3:30 to 4:30

Nov. 15 — Water Polo Play-offs

Nov. 16 — Water Polo — A, B, C vs. Sierra at Santa Fe, 3:15  
GAA Volleyball Playday at Duarte



## Better Music Needed

This year Pioneer High School has sponsored three dances. They were the "Titan Kickoff" and two after-the-game dances. These three dances have been very successful, as shown by the large attendance.

Such records as the "Hully Gully" and the "The Twist" were very popular and enjoyed by all. However, rock and roll songs are played at every dance. This is entirely too much. Some of this type of music is enjoyable, but there is good and bad rock and roll.

A great deal of the rock and roll records played at our dances are examples of poor and second-rate music. Many of these records are by recording stars who are second-rate singers, and who have never made the mark in popular music.

These singers and the music they make could be played occasionally at our dances, but why not have a variety of records to satisfy all types of musical tastes. Such stars as Paul Anka, Jimmy Darren, Bobby Rydell and Bobby Darin are all good examples of higher class singers.

One incident took place at our last after-the-game dance which was an example of immaturity. A group of students protested a record which was being played. This was quite immature and showed very little consideration for the other people at the dance who might have enjoyed the record and wanted to dance to it.

To sum it up, let's have better records at our dance and a greater variety of music in order to satisfy the tastes of all students present at the dance.

Bill Prior

## ROVING REPORTER

# Seniors Give Advice To Aspiring Frosh

By MARILYN CARR

Since all freshmen are new at Pioneer, many of the seniors have advice to give on how they should act in high school.

Question: "What advice would you give to Pi-Hi freshmen?"

Beverly Lynch—"Look forward and plan toward your senior year. It comes sooner than you think."

Mike Brailoff—"Don't let the home work get you down and try to get into all the activities you can."

Nancy Horner—"Have the best time of your life, because your freshman year is the easiest and most enjoyable."

Steve Stuart—"Think of it this way; you only have eight more months of your freshman year and it gets easier every year. I feel deep pity for all freshmen."

Joan Donovan—"Watch out for the curve in the road and realize how sweet the "Easter Bunny" really is before it's too late."

Jan Riddett—"Don't let your studies interfere with your T.V."

Marie Wojtaszek—"I think the freshmen ought to have more courtesy in the halls and changing classes. (I mean pushing and shoving.)"

Donna Oliver—"Make the best of your freshman year. After all, we were all freshmen at one time."

Anita Gilbert—"Don't feel too bad; in just three and a half years you will be a big senior."

Fred Wold—"I think the freshman class at Pioneer is pretty good. They seem to have good manners, but one thing, when any senior walks down the hall the freshmen should move over to the side and let them go first."

Mary Mendez—"Make the best of it. This is our last year, so leave all the senior boys to some of us."

Bob Greb—"Get started early in what you want to do. Your four years really go by fast. Be active in school activities."

Donna Schneller—"Take it as easy as you can; sluff off; don't let your teachers push you around; and you'll be sorry."

Rita Martinez—"To all the little frosh who don't believe I'm a senior, I really am!"

## Sherri Says

# Titans Should Be Loyal to Pioneer

By SHERRI YANT

By now, most of the students of Pioneer have adjusted to Pioneer and like it very much. These loyal Titans haven't exactly forgotten the school they attended before coming to Pioneer; but all their support and loyalty is to Pi Hi. Most upperclassmen who had a chance to go to other high schools before coming to Pioneer realize how lucky they are to be at our school, and they love it.

Almost all our student body leaders have attended other schools in the district, and it is doubtful that any of them would go back to their old schools. They're all very happy and content to be at Pioneer.

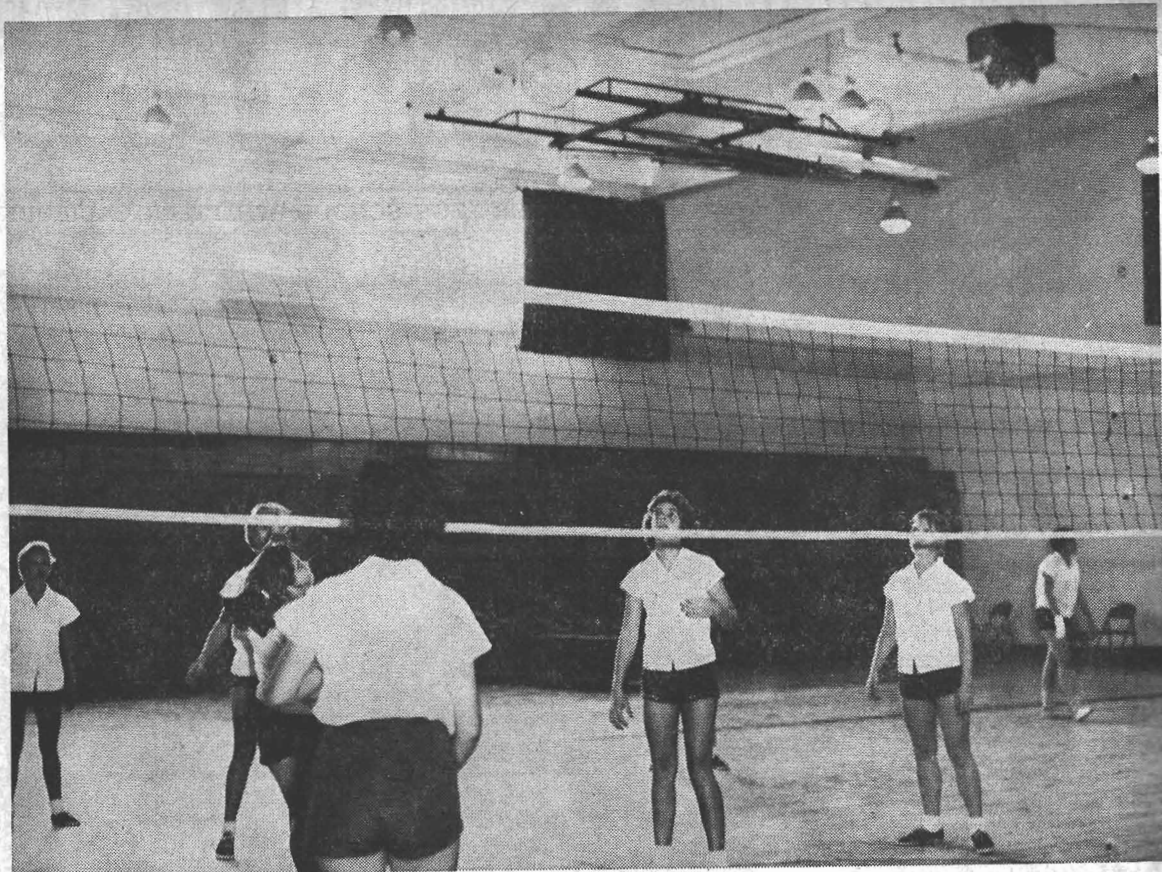
But there are still a few of those people who refuse to accept the

fact that they are students of Pioneer High. They won't have anything to do with the school along the line of extra-curricular activities, such as clubs or other activities. Many of them don't even go to our football games.

They spend a great deal of time complaining about our school, because "... they didn't do that at El Rancho." (or whatever school they happen to be devoted to).

How do they think they are ever going to like Pioneer if they won't even try? Naturally, if they refuse to enter into outside activities, they're going to miss half the fun of going to high school.

Other students have made the change. It's about time for these kids to start enjoying the rest of their high school life. They're the ones who are going to suffer if they don't. It's the only time they will be going to high school, so they'd better make the most of it now.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT—Girls' physical education classes have been conducting an inter-class volleyball tournament. All periods are currently running elimination rounds, with winners to meet in a round-robin match. Above, the Tribune photographer catches some recent action.

Photo by Pat Ross

## Class Volleyball Tournament Begins

By PAM WALTERS

### ORCHIDS, ONIONS

# Dusty Desks Irk Titan Student

Dear Editor:

One common complaint many of us students at Pioneer have is that every morning when we go to first period our desks look like someone had dumped top-soil on them the night before. All the dust and dirt that is blowing around campus during the day settles on the classroom desks during the night. So then the next morning the students have to come to school and sit in chairs which are covered with dirt.

After first period is over, it's not so bad. The reason for this is that the people that were in our next class the period before us dusted the desks off with their clean clothes.

It's not too pleasant to come to school looking nice and clean and, by nutrition, look like one of the construction workers. Even if the janitor can't take extra time to dust off the desks (and it would take quite awhile to dust off every desk on campus), something could be done.

Maybe each classroom could have a supply of dust-cloths so that each student could dust his own desk. Every student on campus would look much neater and cleaner during the day if they weren't covered with a layer of dirt.

Name Withheld by Request

Shouts of mixed emotion may be heard by students passing the gym 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 6th periods as junior and senior gym classes compete in the first annual volleyball tournament. Mrs. Renee Smith's gym classes have been competing for class championship since the second week of school.

The champions from each class will now play the other class champs. The final first place winners will receive a prize. Members of the second period team are Tami Fitzpatrick, Barbara Analla, Sharon Bertini, Kay Burns, Beverly Terrozone, and Donna Oliver.

The "Eight Shorts," third period team, are Rosemary Amador, Olga Alvarez, Connie Ward, Cecial Martinez, Juanita Soto, Rosie Reynosa, and Tina Rodriguez. The "Neat Netters" champions from the sixth period class consist of Corinne Rodriguez, Dianne Cartter, Meredith Le Fever, Susana Morales, Jan Mahar, Carol Weddle, and Patty Oden.

"The Untouchable's" of fifth period consist of Rosie Villosa, Amparo Pexa, Margie Regalido, Margaret Renteria, Belin Agrilar, Rachel Rodriguez, Cynthia Meza, and Christine Gutierrez.

These teams, the best in their classes, face a rugged play-off. Final results and winners will be acknowledged in a future issue. Best of luck to all teams in the first annual girls' volleyball tournament.

Pioneer's new telephone booth is ready for use! It is located in the snack shack area. According to Mr. Jerry Haines, assistant principal, the phone is for the use of all students and will be available at all times for many varied calls.



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TITAN TRIBUNE STAFF members survey exchange newspapers entered for judging in the Ninth Annual UCLA Journalism Day program. Left to right are Jim Swanson, Sherri Yant, Dianne Cartter, and Pam Walters. Along with members of the yearbook staff, they will travel to UCLA November 12 for the J Day program.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Rose Princess Recalls Day

By JIM ALVILLAR

Pioneer High School is once again set for choosing its candidate for the Whittier float at the Rose Parade. Six schools in the district will choose representatives and from the six, a queen will be selected. The other five girls will ride with the queen on the float as princesses.

## Senior Council Plans Projects

By PAT LEVENS

During the past five weeks of school, the Senior Class Council has been meeting to decide on the privileges seniors should have.

The privileges decided on are senior seating in assemblies, senior picnic and luau, senior assembly, and senior sweaters. The senior sweaters are a big project for the Senior Council.

The Senior Prom this year will be planned by the Junior Class Council and they will invite the Seniors to the Prom.

The Senior Council also voted not to have such a thing as senior privileges because they feel that these ideas are not a privilege or a right. The way the ideas for senior activities are selected are in this way: first the council has an idea presented to them; they then take this idea and pass through their code of standards.

If the idea passes through these standards, the council then votes on the ideas. If it is voted in the council then presents it to the Student Council. After the council has voted on the idea, it either becomes a resolution or it is discarded.

Pi Hi's first Rose princess was Gloria Reynolds. Gloria said the procedure for selection last year was that teachers submitted names to be voted on by the faculty. Candidates were nominated on the basis of academic achievement, citizenship grades, general appearance, and personality. The girls were then interviewed by a panel of six judges, first as a group and then individually.

The girls were asked questions ranging from home life to the international situation.

The candidates also modeled before the judges. They were judged on their poise and the answers they gave to the questions. Gloria emerged victor, but this was only the beginning.

Gloria then entered competition for Whittier Rose Queen with five other girls from district high schools. Meeting, banquets, luncheons, dances, and the big Tournament of Roses parade are just a few of the gala activities in which the girls participated.

Each girl received a \$100 wardrobe, consisting of a satin formal and corsage for the Coronation Ball, long evening gloves, two pairs of heels, and two dyed-to-match outfits. "We were shown all the floats before the parade and were treated like queens," Gloria said.

As the big day arrived the girls left at 3 a.m. to go to Pasadena. Costumed in red and white, they had news pictures taken and were interviewed on television.

## Club Notes

### Drama Club

"We need boys in the Drama Club," says Mr. Grant De Bry, the club faculty advisor and drama instructor. The club now has only one boy. This evening the Drama Club is attending a play at Whittier College. Other activities this year include trips to Los Angeles State College and a visit to a television studio.

### Science Club

The Science Club has been activated by advisor Richard Budensiek and plans are being made for coming activities. Highest on this list is the presentation of the Science Fair which may be held at Pi Hi this year.

### Art Club

To raise money for the Valentine's Dance in February, the Art Club is planning to have cookie sales in the following weeks. Miss Jane Gibbons, the Art Club advisor, says the club will be very active this year, and urges anyone who is interested to join.

### Photo Club

During the last meeting of the Photo Club, it was decided to have a sucker sale November 27, to raise money for the coming year's activities. The purpose of this club is to promote the taking and judging of photos.

### F.B.L.A.

A new club, not yet organized, will make its appearance on the campus soon. The Future Business Leaders of America, a popular club in other schools, will organize in the next few weeks under the leadership of Miss Myrna Bagley, the advisor. Information will be given in the Bulletin in the near future.

### French Club

A special meeting of the French Club was held recently. Such activities as seeing a ballet, a French movie, and the International Dance, in which all language clubs participate, were planned.

## Tribune, Torch Staffs To Attend UCLA 'J' Day

On November 12, five students from the Titan Tribune and five students from the yearbook staff will attend the ninth Annual Journalism Day at UCLA.

Representing the Titan Tribune will be Editor Sherri Yant, News Editor Dianne Cartter, Feature Editor Pam Walters, Activities Editor Carlos Cartledge, and Sports Editor Jim Swanson. Accompanying the staff will be Mr. John Dowden, News Staff Advisor.

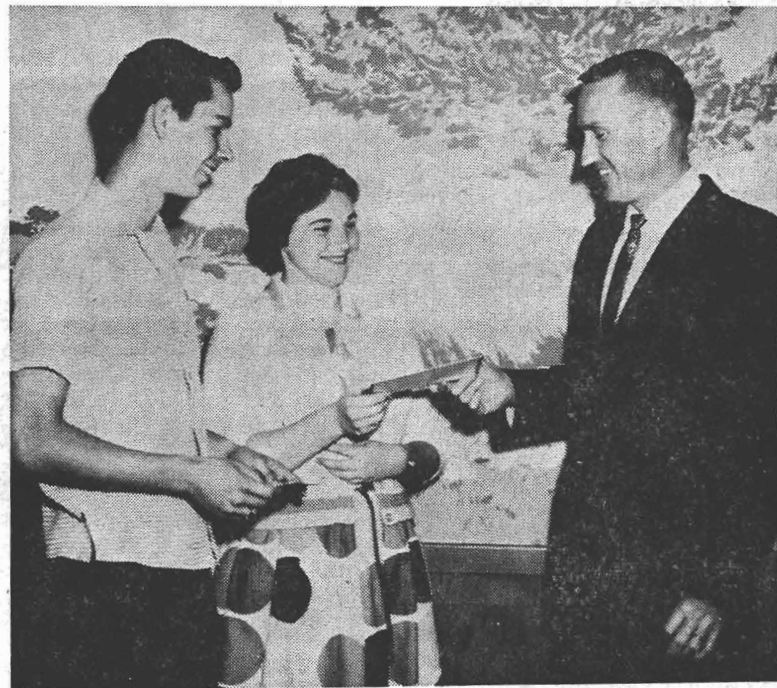
## Newstaff Seeks New Nameplate

If you are dissatisfied with the nameplate at the top of the first page of this paper, you may now do something about it. A contest, sponsored by the newstaff, is underway to find a nameplate suitable for the "Titan Tribune."

In the opinion of Sherri Yant, newstaff editor, this is an excellent opportunity to leave a permanent imprint on the school (far more admirable than carving it into a desk) and it would be doing the newspaper a great service.

Mr. John Dowden, the newstaff advisor, asks that entries be kept as simple and uncluttered as possible, while presenting an design which would reflect the spirit of Pi Hi.

The size of the designs should be 6 inches by 1½ inches and 10" by 2". They should be brought to L103, the newstaff room, for entry in the contest. Designer of the most satisfactory nameplate will receive at the end of the year a bound copy of all the editions of the "Titan Tribune" for the year 1960-61.



PIONEER HIGH STUDENTS Beverly Lynch and Richard Stewart show Principal Jack Jines their Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Beverly and Richard were cited for their superior showing on the spring National Merit Qualifying Test.

—Pioneer High School Photo

## Seniors Commended In National Test

Two seniors from Pioneer High school have received special commendations from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Principal Jack Jines was proud to announce that Beverly Lynch and Richard Stewart received letters of Commendation as a result of the National Merit Qualifying Test which they took last spring.

Beverly is a four-year math and science major. Richard would like to attend college in order to become a high school science teacher or to enter the field of scientific research.

"Pioneer High School is very proud of our two students," stated Mrs. Madeline Sorensen, Vice-Principal in charge of Curriculum. We hope that these letters will enable both Beverly and Richard to receive scholarships so that they may continue their education."

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SPORTRAITS

# Powerful Titans Continue Triumphs

By JIM SWANSON

All eyes in the district are now glued to Pioneer High's varsity football team, which has made a brilliant record of wins this year. The team shows plenty of power offensively, as well as a strong defensive system.

Pioneer's avrsity cross-country team is also in the spotlight. Ace runner Angel Munoz has blasted several records, while Ernie Gunderson and Bob Stevens continue their outstanding achievements.



All our athletes have shown great spirit in their game and we, the fans, take our hats off to them. Mr. Bill Kirk, head of the varsity basketball team, looks forward to using our new gymnasium this year. The official starting date is November 7. The team will benefit by returning lettermen Mike Brailoff, Dave Maddux, Art Ray, Bill Saunders, and Jim Wiebe. They have a fine record to shoot at, and we expect good results. Taking charge of the Bee basketball team will be Mr. Dennis Horn who came to Pioneer from Indiana. Our Cees, who took the league championship last year, will be coached by Mr. Bill Moran. Do it again, fellas! The Dees will be coached by Mr. Wes Bosson, a graduate of Whittier College.

Just prior to our Thanksgiving vacation, November 21, to be exact, wrestling season starts.

To date the Titan teams have made a fine showing we hope they stay right at the top.

## C Gridders Tackle Charter Oak Today

Pioneer High's Cee football team, under the direction of Coach Howard Pollock stormed to a 59-6 victory over the Monsoons of Edgewood on Thursday, October 20.

"The Monsoons are a weak team," said Coach Pollock, "as are three others in our league." He went on to say that as far as the Cee's are concerned, the league is evenly divided with four strong teams and four weak teams. The Cee coach says that his gridders should finish in the top half of the league and that the JC's could go all the way in their race.

Mr. Pollock sees as one of his big problems an effort to keep his boys in shape and to discourage their over-confidence in the relatively easy ones.

Today the Cee's travel to Charter Oak, one of the teams, which are supposedly at the bottom half of the league.

## B's Seek Revenge Against Lancers

Pioneer's Bee team will meet with rival Charter Oak this Saturday on the Calhi field at 5:45 p.m.

Last year's Bee team was held to one touchdown against the grid-ders from Charter Oak in a game which Charter Oak won 46-6. The win put the Lancers in first place and earned them the suburban league championship in Bee football.

Pioneer goes into the game without the services of first string quarterback Ken Yata, who was hurt during practice and will not be able to finish out the season. Mike Gentry will be calling the signals as Bee playmaker.

Tying Edgewood 0-0 recently, Pioneer is now in a tie for first place in the league with Los Altos. Both teams have a 4-0-1 record.

In the Edgewood game the team met with many hardships, as touchdowns were called back, and the team was held on the three yard line for three plays.

## Distance Men Face Lancers After Win

The Varsity Harriers travel to Charter Oak this afternoon in their sixth meet of the season after shutting out the Edgewood Trojans by the score of 15-50, low score winning.

Angel Munoz, who won his second straight race, ran a record-breaking race of 8:25, breaking the old school record of 8:47, held by Ernie Gunderson; he also broke the course record of 8:27, held by Bruce Johnson of Mayfair.

The Titan Harriers placed as follows: Angel Munoz, 1st; Bob Stevens, 2nd; Ernie Gunderson, 3rd; Art Perez, 4th; Dave Montez, 5th; Dave Navarro, 6th; Dan Navarro, 7th and Rick Dutton, 8th.

Coach Bob Braden, commenting on the Varsity victory over Edgewood, stated, "The Edgewood victory was the finest and fastest race of the season." He also stated, "This was a real team effort, with the varsity taking the top eight places."

The Junior Varsity also downed Edgewood by the score of 15-48. The Junior Varsity placed as follows: Tom Galvan, 1st; Wade Corder, 2nd; Jim Eisman, 3rd; Fred Schmidt, 4th; John Guerrero, 5th; Jim Gardner, 6th; Doug Troutman, 9th; Gary Gailarub, 10th; Ed Pritchett, 12th; Pete Pedersen, 13th; Fred Nankervis, 15th; Dick Mortenson, 17th; and Saul Trejo, 22nd.

About the JV victory, Coach Braden said, "With only 38 seconds separating our first and seventh man, this was a real team effort."



A TENSE MOMENT in a recent varsity football game was caught by Tribune photographer Fred Wold. Intently following the action of an important fourth down play is head coach Lou Borg. Looking on, left to right, are LeRoy Perkins, Fred Salas, Mike Manchester, Mike Greenfield, Jim Munson, Terry Wright, and Chuck Glenn.

Photo by Fred Wold

## Varsity Clashes With Lancers Sat.

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

This coming Saturday the Pioneer High School football team will encounter an extremely tough team, Charter Oak. Last year the Titan gridiron men lost a 19-14 heartbreaking decision to the Lancer eleven. This year Pioneer will be seeking vengeance.

The two undefeated teams will clash on the California High School field.

To date the Charter Oak team has not lost a single game the whole season, which is true of our own team. Last year Charter Oak lost only to Montclair, a team which Pioneer beat in the latter stages of the season. Two weeks ago the Pioneer powerhouse rolled up a 26-0 shut-out of the scrappy Edgewood ball club.

Leroy Perkins added two more touchdowns to his list of successful quarterback keepers and also connected on a touchdown pass play to his favorite end, Dave Pena.

In the latter portion of the game with the substitutes in, quarterback Fred Havens surprised the Edgewood ball club by hitting lanky end Paul Bolotin for another tally. The first playday at Montclair High School was a huge success. The girls went swimming and participated in other activities. All the girls that attended said that they couldn't wait for the next playday, and they are glad that there will be many more.

At the present time, there is competition between the GAA volleyball and tennis teams. Miss Martha Huerta reported that the new officers of the GAA were voted on and here are the results: Vice President, Linda Arrendondo, Secretary, Josie Masqueda, Treasurer, Christine Guiterrez, Sports Manager, Rita Villa Martinez, freshman representative, Frances Cabral, Sophomore Representative, Sandra Wilson, Junior Representative, Marilyn Morales, Yell Leaders are Cynthia Meza, Diane Parra, and Angie Avila.

Cindy Waian, GAA president, said she was pleased with the new officers for this year, and she feels that they are capable of doing their jobs well. She adds, "Any girl interested in athletics may join the GAA and enter into its activities every Tuesday and Thursday after school."

After belonging to the GAA for a year with 75% attendance all members will receive a membership pin. After 2 years of attendance, they are eligible for a letter and a GAA sweater, but not until that time.

| Probable Lineups |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Pioneer          | Charter Oak |
| Pena E           | Farmer      |
| Yancey T         | Mussack     |
| Greenfield T     | Benson      |
| Marquez C        | Wilson      |
| Munson G         | Yoshida     |
| Alvarez T        | Bingham     |
| Ross E           | Tyler       |
| Perkins QB       | Lewis       |
| Guzman HB        | Forshan     |
| Quiroz HB        | Blacksmith  |
| Medina FB        | Mitsunaga   |

## Polo Team Closes Season With Sierra

Pioneer's mermen bring an end to their second season of water polo November 16 when they meet the Sierra Spartans at the Santa Fe pool.

Recently the team had an unsuccessful encounter with the Up-land seven. All three Titan teams were beaten. However, according to Coach Wade Askeu, the Bees played a very close game, losing 9-5.

Several weeks ago the Titan mermen played El Rancho. The Varsity and Cee teams were beaten, but the Bees were victorious 11-8.

In the meet with La Puente, all three divisions were beaten.

Although the water polo season may not have been as successful as possible, the boys who participated did their best and deserve credit for developing a fine team spirit.

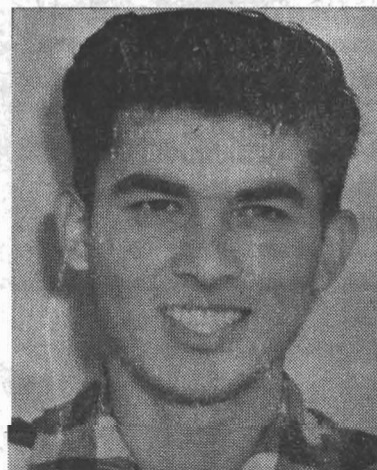
## COACHES' CHOICE

### Munoz Sets New Harrier Records

This week's Coaches' Choice is Cross-Country runner Angel Munoz.

Angel was chosen Coaches' Choice as a result of tying one school record and breaking two others.

October 13 on the 1.8 mile Pi-Hi Cross-Country course he tied Ernie Gunderson's old school record of 8 minutes and 47 seconds. The following week he broke Gunderson's school mark and broke the old course record of 8 minutes and 27 seconds set by a Mayfair runner last year.



ANGEL MUNOZ  
Coaches' Choice

Angel's new school record and course record was timed at 8 minutes and 25 seconds, two seconds faster than the old course record. He won the race.

When asked how good a runner he felt Angel is, Cross Country coach Bob Braden said, "Angel has the top performance of any member of our team, with a two year record of 14 wins and 1 loss."

On being told about his selection as Coaches' Choice, Angel said, "I am very happy that the coaches chose me, but I feel that the other guys work just as hard as I have."

A member of the student cabinet, Angel is also president of Boy's League and a member of Boy's Council.

## League Standings

(Results as of Oct. 26)

VARSITY FOOTBALL

|             | W | L | T |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| PIONEER     | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Charter Oak | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Los Altos   | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Edgewood    | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| La Mirada   | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Mayfair     | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Montclair   | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Duarte      | 0 | 3 | 0 |

## PIGSKIN EXPERTS MAKE PREDICTIONS

| TEAMS                    | Jim Swanson      |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Pioneer vs. Charter Oak  | Pioneer by 13    |
| La Mirada vs. Edgewood   | L. M. by 6       |
| Los Altos vs. Duarte     | Duarte by 14     |
| Montclair vs. Mayfair    | Montclair by 7   |
| Bellflower vs. Santa Fe  | Santa Fe by 21   |
| El Rancho vs. California | Calif. by 6      |
| Whittier vs. Alhambra    | Alhambra by 13   |
| Sierra vs. San Gabriel   | Sierra by 6      |
| SC vs. Washington        | Washington by 13 |
| UCLA vs. California      | UCLA by 14       |
| Whittier vs. Pomona      | Whittier by 21   |

| Dave Pena         | Mike Voigt       |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Pioneer by 6      | Pioneer by 1     |
| La Mirada by 12   | La Mirada by 7   |
| Los Altos by 6    | Los Altos by 7   |
| Mayfair by 6      | Mayfair by 12    |
| Bellflower by 18  | Bellflower by 13 |
| El Rancho by 6    | California by 7  |
| Alhambra by 6     | Alhambra by 14   |
| San Gabriel by 12 | San Gabriel by 8 |
| Washington y 3    | SC by 12         |
| UCLA by 12        | UCLA by 14       |
| Whittier by 12    | Whittier by 7    |

| Dennis Williams   | Tony Zarzana      |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pioneer by 6      | Pioneer by 13     |
| La Mirada by 12   | La Mirada by 7    |
| Los Altos by 12   | Los Altos by 6    |
| Mayfair by 10     | Mayfair by 13     |
| Santa Fe by 7     | Santa Fe by 14    |
| El Rancho by 7    | El Rancho by 7    |
| Alhambra by 14    | Alhambra by 20    |
| San Gabriel by 14 | San Gabriel by 12 |
| Washington by 20  | Washington by 14  |
| UCLA by 14        | UCLA by 14        |
| Whittier by 6     | Whittier by 14    |

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## Parent Conference Day November 19

There will be 20 extra work days for the teachers of Pi Hi this year, one of which is the Parent Conference Day. This Conference day will take place on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pioneer High School.

These conferences will closely resemble the parent-teacher conferences given in grammar school, since the teachers speak with the parents directly. They can also request to speak to any students who they feel need counseling.

If parents wish to speak to a certain teacher, they are requested to make an appointment for the convenience of that teacher. However, even without appointment, all parents are welcome. Parents are asked to call OX 8-2121, Ext. 3-44, for a conference appointment.

Also taking place on this day are the Differential Aptitude Tests, known as DAT. These tests will be given to sophomores only, and will consist of five separate tests. These five separate tests are the verbal, numerical, the abstract reasoning, space relations, mechanical reasoning.

Mrs. Madeline Sorensen, PHS assistant principal, is hopeful that all sophomores will be present on the day of these tests. Ninety-five percent of the juniors were present for the Junior Day testing at the beginning of the school year, and it is hoped that the sophomores will show as much interest in these tests, she said.

## UC Day at Riverside Set for Seniors

According to Mrs. Madeline Sorensen, Assistant Principal at Pioneer High School, an interesting and informative day is planned for seniors at the University of California Day, at the Riverside campus on Saturday, November 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Information regarding admission, costs, scholarships, housing, and jobs will be discussed. There will also be a lunch served.

## Civic Leaders Aid Pool Fund

"Future plans for Pioneer include a swimming pool which will be finished by fall of 62," said Assistant Principal Jerry Haines today.

Community leaders in the Pioneer district have established a committee of forty interested parents to raise money for a Pioneer High School swimming pool.

A dinner was held Nov. 5 where the swimming pool fund was discussed, and the committee will meet again tomorrow before the Duarte game to continue making plans to meet a \$12,000 goal.

"This school district is going to finance approximately \$60,000 for a rectangular pool. The committee would like to add \$12,000 more to make an L shaped pool," said Mr. Haines.

The West Whittier Lions club has made the first contribution of \$50. This was donated through the Drill Team after they helped the Lions Club with their White Cane Drive.

## Pete Pederson Chosen Spanish Club President

Officers for the 1961-61 Spanish Club have just recently been elected.

They are Pete Peterson, president; Ken Leonard, vice-president; Alice Baker, secretary; and Corinne Rodriguez, songleader.

Serving on the constitution committee are Gloria Reynolds, Jan Mahar, Dianne Cartter, Guadalupe Rosas, Carol Weddle, and Christine Wallace.

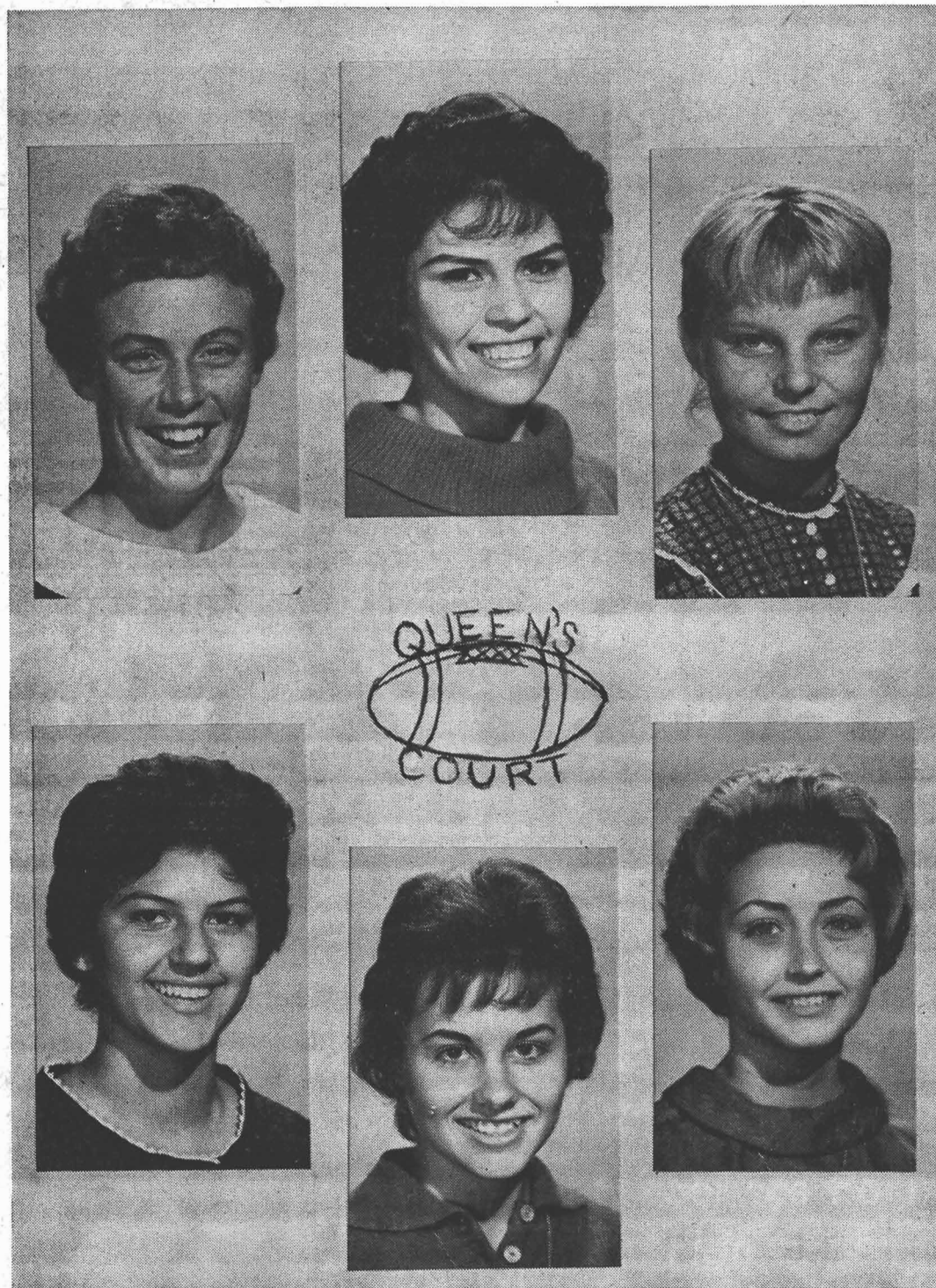
Advisors for the club are Mr. Joseph Montes and Mrs. Elizabeth Korwin. Many activities are being planned for the coming year. All Spanish students are encouraged to join.

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**WHO WILL BE QUEEN?** Shown above are the six girls selected as this year's Football Court. In the top row are the Senior Princesses, one of whom will be Queen. Left to right are Sherri Yant, Camille Nerio, and Dianne Cartter. Bottom row, left to right, are Pat Medina, Freshman Princess; Carol Rader, Junior Princess; and Sheryl Carrier, Sophomore Princess. The Queen will be crowned tomorrow during the Football Day Assembly.

## Queen, Princess, Court To Be Honored in Gala Football Festivities

A gala "Football Day" will mark the close of the grid season at Pioneer High School tomorrow. Sponsored by the school's Varsity Club, the day is a substitute for homecoming, which will not be celebrated by Pioneer until 1961.

"Football Day" festivities begin tomorrow morning with a student assembly in the Titan gymnasium. The Football Queen will be crowned and her court presented to the student body.

Candidates for queen are seniors Dianne Cartter, Camille Nerio, and Sherri Yant. Junior princess is Carol Rader, sophomore princess is Sheryl Carrier, and freshman princess is Patricia Medina.

The Football Day court was se-

lected by the school's varsity, bee, and cee football teams from nominations made by a faculty committee. Girls were nominated on the basis of beauty, poise, personality, and academic and citizenship records. The Football Queen will be named by the school's varsity football team.

Evening activities will center around the Pioneer-Duarte game at California High School's stadium. Coach Bill Novak's Bees play the opener at 5:45, with varsity action slated at 8 p.m. Coached by Lou Borg, the Titan varsity goes into the game with a 7-1 record. The Duarte Falcons have not yet won a league game.

## GL Dance Set Dec. 3

Only 15 days left, girls, to get your man. Here's your chance to ask that certain someone to go out, and who could resist an invitation to a dance such as the Girls' League is having this year?

The annual girl-ask-boy affair is scheduled to take place in the Titan Ballroom on December 3, at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now

for \$2.00 a couple. This will be all-expense-paid evening for the boys, since the girls pay for everything from the dance tickets to the final course of the dinner.

A committee headed by Girls' League President Janice Ryden is planning an eventful evening with colorful decorations setting off the "Swingin on a Star" theme.

## Coronation Ball To Honor Court

Pioneer High School will hold its second annual Coronation Ball Saturday night in the Titan Ballroom. This Varsity-sponsored dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11:30. The price is 30 cents per person with ASB cards.

This dance will be held in honor of the Football Queen and her Court. They will be crowned at half-time of the Pioneer-Duarte game tomorrow night and further honored at the dance.

The Varsity Club, under the direction of their advisors, Mr. Jerry Haines, Mr. Clyde Mattias, Mr. Gene Grohs, and Mr. Lou Borg, has been planning this dance for several weeks. A car wash was recently held by the club in order to raise money for this affair.

According to Dennis Williams, Varsity Club President, "This promises to be one of the best dances of the year. If you have enjoyed the after-the-game dances, be sure to come because this promises to be much better."

## Auto Students View Detroit Exhibition

Auto Shop classes previewed the Detroit Automotive exhibition at the Pan Pacific auditorium this morning. Students in Mr. Bill La Porte's periods one and two classes left at 9 a.m. to see the first Los Angeles showing of all 1961 model cars.

Attending were Jesse Bohannon, Darrell Craft, Harold Fox, Troy Gentry, Jonney Grunnet, Max Kinnamon, Ronnie Lento, George Lyle, Joe Martinez, Willard Moore, Steven Partnoff, Fred Salas, Thomas Santana, Tom Thomason, Charles Turner, Chris Vanderveer, Gerry Vasquez, Jon Walsh, Bob Watts, Gary Yancy, Ernest Mitchell, Raymond Chavez, Raymond Galven.

Kenny Alvarez, Dennis Baleria, Mario Barone, Ramon Bracamontes, Richard Castillo, Ernest Ehrig, Richard Haman, John Harris, Ricardo Hernandez, Harvey Juaregui, Leon Lesa, Emilio Marquez, Rick Meyers.

Lombardo Murillo, Rudy Quitoz, Harry Sutton, John Valenzuela, Lawrence Velasco, Fred Wold, Jim Ziemann, Mike Castro, Ray Galvan, Chuck Hansen, Harry Melhuish, President Richard Moorehouse, Joe Rico and Henry Aguayo.

## Youth Honored By Optomist Club

Ken Leonard and Bob Stevens were selected to represent Pioneer for Youth Appreciation Week sponsored by the Optomist Club of Whittier.

These boys met Tuesday at the Whittier City Hall with six other students from Whittier, Cal Hi, and Sierra. Part of their schedule included assisting with a city office for the day. Later in the evening they attended a banquet at Welches Restaurant where they heard an interesting speaker and had entertainment from each of the High Schools.

Both boys were chosen for their excellent scholastic standing in the Senior Class.

"We were very proud of the boys and believe they represented Pioneer excellently. We also agree with the Optimists in wanting to show appreciation for the fine youth in this community and particularly of Pioneer," commented Mr. Jerry Haines, assistant principal.

## PHS Music Program At Nelles School

The Pioneer Band and Choir are scheduled for a performance at the Fred C. Nelles School November 23.

The Band will give a half-hour concert consisting primarily of marches, interspersed with a few "light popular" selections. Mr. John Dorch, Band Director, said that this will be the first concert the band has given this year.

## Representatives Select Officers

Elections were held for recorder and parliamentarian at the first meeting of the House of Representatives. Mike Greenfield was elected parliamentarian and Louise Garcia recorder.

Having areas policed by certain people, assigning each club a section and then giving out awards for the cleanest area were suggested for campus clean-up. It was moved and passed that representatives would suggest the assigning of areas to clubs to the senate.

Allen Koff, Mike Greenfield, Ron Vines, and Mark Johnson make up the campus clean-up committee.

Sherri Yant, Dorthy Miller, Marie Stine, and Terry Barly were appointed to the amendment committee to study the constitution.

Also briefly discussed were the carnival and the painted trash cans. According to Jack Lutes, speaker of the house, it was a successful meeting.



# Titan Activity Office Aids Students

This article will help to further inform the reader as to the location and purposes of the Activities Office at Pioneer High School.

Standing in the school quad facing north towards the saucer, the first wing on the right contains the Activities Office. As you walk in the west end of this wing, you see the familiar wood counter behind which is the Activities Office. The advisor of Student and Parental affairs is Mr. Jerry Haines. The assistant director of student affairs is Mr. Harry Eddy.

All student activities must have the approval of the Activities Office before preparations can be

made. The Activities Office handles many affairs in the course of a year, some of which are; selling of Associated Student Body Cards, selling of tickets to school sponsored functions, and daily bulletin. Willing and able to help you at all times is Mr. Eddy's Secretary,

Mrs. Fern Anderson.

Not to be confused with the Activities Office are the offices of the Principal and Assistant Principal, the attendance office, and the teachers lounge, a part of this main office wing.

## Sherri Says

## Basketball Needs Student Support

Football season is nearly over now, and most students are very sorry to see it go. This is one of the most exciting times of the entire school year, and when it is over, much of the excitement and spirit which has made Pioneer stand out above most of the schools in its league and its district may pass with it.

Nearly everyone enjoys football, especially when they have a winning team to root for. If a team is doing well, as the Pioneer team has done this year, both attendance and spirit rate high among the fans. Everyone, especially the seniors, can be glad that this year was a winning one.

However, just because football season is nearly over, it doesn't mean that school spirit should suffer. One of the many sports which follows football and which is just as exciting is basketball. Basketball practice started last week, and by the time the season starts, Pi-Hi's team is sure to be ready to put on some exciting exhibitions. A fast-moving basketball game is every bit as much fun to watch as a football game.

The end of football season isn't the end of the world, so all the fans who have come out to support our football team should be present and cheer at all the basketball games. Then our basketball team can be as great as our football team was this year.

## Fads 'N Fashions

By GINGER LEAVERTON

There before me stood the oddest thing; a boy wearing a pair of socks. This may not seem odd to most people, but when a closer look is taken the person realizes that those socks do not match. One thinks, "Am I seeing things or is that boy wearing one red sock and one green one?"

If you happen to be one of the people who experienced an episode such as this please do not bother to visit your family psychiatrist. Unmatched socks are not unusual these days; it has become one of the several popular fads in the teen set.

Last year, the fad of stuffing telephone booths spread throughout the state. If you walked by such a scene and happened to see 40 or 50 boys with red faces and bulging eyes jammed into one booth, you know exactly what I mean.

Fads are a common thing; they have been going on since Sir Lancelot accepted a handkerchief from his lady fair. This fad has disappeared with the racoon coats and the flapper dresses that our parents wore.

Butch hair cuts and bubbles may not seem to be a fad to the average teen-ager, but they are just like the bob and bun hair-do's a few years back.

The question that everyone is asking can only be answered by waiting. This question of course, is "What Next?"



ACTIVITIES OFFICE—ASB Activities Chairman Carol Rader and Assistant Director of Activities Harry Eddy discuss plans for an upcoming student body activity. The office is one of the busiest places on campus.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

# Mudrovich, Vafiadi Tell Paper All

Carolyn Mudrovich

Carolyn Mudrovich, one of this year's ASB songleaders, enthusiastically states that, "The school spirit this year is great!"

Johnny Mathis and Connie Francis are among her favorite recording stars, while her two favorite records are "Stay" and "To

Each His Own."

The peppy blond lists among her hobbies collecting records and stuffed animals.

In her spare time, Carolyn enjoys bowling, swimming, dancing, and going

to parties. "Ocean's 11" heads her list of good movies, while lavender and champagne are her favorite colors. When asked about her favorite foods, Carolyn stated that she likes shrimp, pizza, and onion and cheese sandwiches best. Carolyn states her pet peeves as "phonies and conceited people."

Terry Vafiadi

Terry Vafiadi states that the thing he likes best about Pi Hi is the sports program. Terry, who is

very active around Pioneer, lists his ficial Flowers."

Terry states main interests as baseball and girls.

Brenda Lee and Bobby Darin are among Terry's favorite recording stars, while his favorite song is "Arti-

that green is his favorite color while his favorite food is pizza. He listed Lassie as his favorite movie star, while Anthony Perkins runs a close second.

Terry may be seen around campus with Pat Walker, Tony Zarzana, and Dave Maddux.

When asked about his pet peeve, Terry replied, "It is the lack of Senior privileges."

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## Roving Reporter

# Titans Find Haystack Useful

By Marilyn Carr

Many students have been asked what they would do with a hay stack. Here are their replies.

Diane Aboud—Make an Easter hat.

Judy Sweadza—Sit on top of it with my boy friend.

Roxie Cline—If I had a hay stack I would make my "dream house".

Georgia Barrie—I'd sleep in it.

Gil Medina—I'd take it into my senior problems class.

Barbara Williams—I'd give it to Cal Hi for their lunch.

Pam Millers—If I had a hay stack I would give it to Jan for her birthday.

Julie Constantino—I'd buy a cow.

Phyllis Dreistadt—Give it to the biology class to stuff their animals with.

Suzie Perry—I would feed it to my sister.

Dave Hill—If I had a hay stack I'd sell it to Silky Sullivan.

Joanne Clelland—I'd wrap it up and give to Mr. Bartoo for Christmas.

Jacquelyn Gesick—I'd make an original mess out of it.

Aimee Clark—Get hay-fever.

Lee McWhoiter—Stuff mattresses.

Gay Anderson—Burn it.

Frances Sandoval—I would put a needle in it.

Claudia Rasmussen—Put it in my hope chest.

Joan Donovan—See if my lizzard would eat it.

Margaret Dixon—Bury R. M. in it.

Jessie Mendez—I would save it to wear on a sunny day.

Diane Coate and Carol Baca—Have a hay ride.

Jerry Swanson—Sell it to Michelle Pellisier.

Cheryl Steffensrud—Hide my books in it and forget to find them.

Mickey Zabel—I'd dig a hole and bury it.

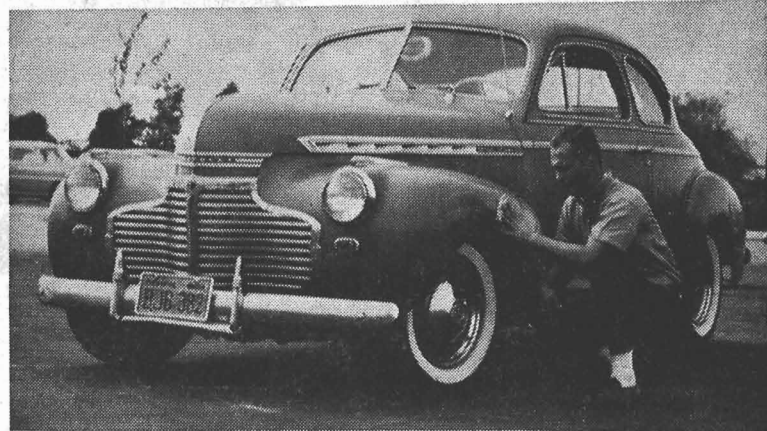
Bruce Woodling—The first thing that I'd do would be to find the needle, then acclaim myself to the "Farmer Hall of Fame."

Pioneer teachers also took part in this poll.

Mrs. Cole—I would sneeze.

Mr. Fessended—I would use the hay to cover the dusty parts of the campus.

Miss Breider—Try to find a horse who would appreciate it more than I.



CAR OF THE WEEK—Dave Meyer, owner of this weeks Car of the Week, proudly polishes his 1941 green two-door Chevrolet. This car, with its unusual upholstery and extraordinary paint job, makes it one of Pi Hi's most talked about cars.

Photo by John Peru

## MEYERS '41 CHEVY FEATURED

By JOHN BURBEE

Dave Meyer's 41, Chevy, a green, two door bomb, can be seen around campus, either following a strangely elevated pale blue 39 Chevy with a Devil-may care attitude, or parked way, way in the back of the Student Parking Lot, where it is safe from jeers and ridicule.

Under the hood is a power plant that really winds—216.5 cubic inches, delivering 85 horsepower. On the dash-board sits a Tachometer that, contrary to popular belief, really works. "Everybody knows a Tach will let your car go faster," Dave says.

Inside, the upholstery is very unusual. It seems that Dave had taken painstaking effort to make the car look "lived in". The results look like a cross between early-American and 19 year-old '41 Chevy upholstery.

The paint job is really extraordinary. Forty-seven coats of special lacquer, and it still looks just plain green. That's real craftsmanship!

For that artistic touch, gold rims accent the green-lacquer paint job. Gold rims also make the car go faster! Everyone knows that gold rims make the car go faster.

The car is not for sale to any bidder, contrary to popular belief. In fact it is not for sale at all. Rumor has it though, that Dave's neighbors have a fund that they all contribute to, and each week a delegation is sent to make him another offer. It seems that all the neighbors want is to get that devastating eyesore off the street. But it is no deal.

When questioned, why he does not accept their offer, "I like it, I like it."

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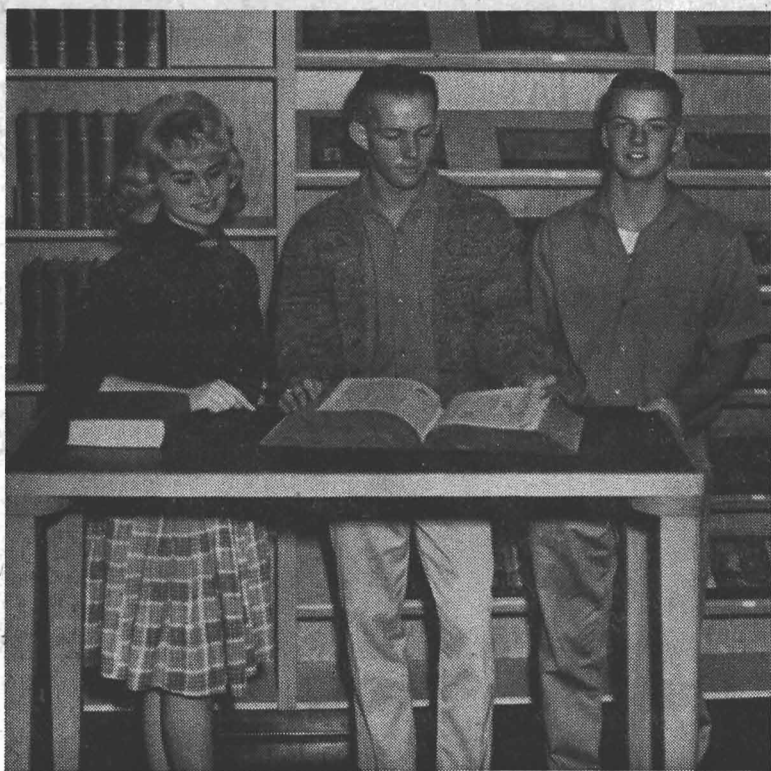
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**THE DICTIONARY HABIT**—California Scholarship Federation officers Gloria Reynolds (left), Bruce Woodling, and Ken Leonard illustrate one reason for their high academic achievement. When in doubt, they look it up.

Photo by Pat Ross

## Sophomores Lead Fall Honor Society List

By SANDRA KETNER

The Pioneer branch of the California Scholarship Federation consists of 53 members, all of whom are highly regarded students. The chapter consists of 9 seniors, 17 juniors, and 27 sophomores, with of course no freshmen during the fall semester.

The membership list is made up from the approved applications of those who qualified in the preceding semester's work. Students who qualify must earn a minimum of 10 points, with A's counting three points, B's one.

The officers of this organization are Bruce Woodling, president; Ken Leonard, vice-president; Gloria Reynolds, secretary; Carolyn Mudrovich, treasurer; Beverly Lynch, scholarship chairman; and Bob Stevens, finance chairman. Miss Margaret Hussey, basic course teacher at Pioneer, is the sponsor of the CSF.

Senior members are Bill Brown, Marilyn Fisher, Ken Leonard, Beverly Lynch, Elna Rae Miller, Carolyn Mudrovich, Gloria Reynolds, Bob Stevens, Ruth Zamora.

Junior members are Lorna Carlin, Kathy Finch, Linda Florence, Sherri Gregory, Linda Harrison, Roi Heinemann, Stephen McCollum, Carol Michaels, Evan Nossuff, Peter Pedersen, Suzie Perry, Cathy Savage, Stephen Sifton, Cheryl Steffensurd, Douglas Stevens, Saul Trejo, Carol Weddle, Bruce Woodling.

Sophomore members are Sue Blasdel, Pamela Caruth, Douglas Christian, Christine Gothold, Lawrence Harper, David Henderson, Gene Herbert, Jerry Herbert, Philip Hibbs, Arthur Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Susan Keating, Sheila Krilling, Sheila LaFever, Richard Long, Lynda McDermott, Kathy Miller, Dorothy Miller, Ivalyn Murphy, Patrick Norman, Walter Pannell, Marilyn Peacock, Linda Spurlock, Peggy Sterling, Pat Walian, Cindy Warren, Richard Williams.

## Trips Slated For Spanish Club

One of the clubs which has begun to have meetings this year is the Spanish Club. This year the Spanish Club has many planned activities. The president of the Spanish Club is Pete Pedersen. "The purpose of the Spanish Club is to become better acquainted with our Latin American neighbors and to learn to understand them better," says Pete.

One of the main activities of the club this year will be a Christmas party, set for Dec. 15. All club members are invited along with all the Spanish classes here at Pioneer. Another event which the club as planned is a field trip to Olvera Street, along with a trip to the Spanish mission located there. The trip is planned for sometime after Christmas. No definite date has been set for the field trip.

This year plans to be a wonderful year for the Spanish Club. With the many activities planned all students are urged to join. Dues are just 50c a year.

## A Pi-Hi Fable

By DONNA WATT

When entering the Business and Activities office, an anonymous student asked if he could have his locker combination changed.

The secretary, handing him a routine blank, asked him to fill out the necessary information.

He read from the slip, "Your reason for wanting a combination change."

His answer was, "There have been too many things stolen from my locker and I think too many people know my combination."

After completing the form, he handed it back to the secretary. She skimmed over it and then asked if he had told anyone the combination. He hesitantly replied, "Well—uh—five of my GOOD friends couldn't seem to get THEIR locker open so I sort of let them borrow mine for awhile."

## Club Notes

### Drama Club

Soon the Drama Club will visit a television station and observe how programs are presented. The club recently attended a play done by Whittier College students, "The Cradle Song."

### French Club

French Club members plan to see soon a French movie in Whittier at the Bailey Building auditorium. The Club saw two plays a short time ago presented by the International Theatre Association of the University of Southern California.

### Speech Club

Excelsior High School hosted our Speech Club recently. The fifteen members who attended participated in impromptu speeches of 3 to 5 minutes each.

### Future Teachers

Possible activities for the FTA were discussed at their first meeting. In the planning stage are projects to observe teachers instructing small children and a conference with other clubs at UCLA.

### Agriculture Club

With help by the Agriculture Club, sprinklers have been successfully installed on the west side of the science building. Under the direction of Mr. J. C. Low, the advisor, the club has also planted grass and ivy along the sidewalks and in the quad.

### Photo Club

Mr. James Rafferty, the Photo Club Advisor states that the club plans a field trip in the near future to the Eastman Kodak processing laboratory.

## Pi Hi Students Are Starving

By SALLY MOORE

Have you ever gone rushing out to the snack shack at 3:40, not stopping to pick up anything because of starvation that possesses you, only to find it closed? Have you ever come up to the window just as the dear ladies inside with the goodies have closed up? Does hatred grow inside of you for that revolting pane of glass that is the only thing keeping you from heaven?

If fate has ever brought down its curtain on your growling stomach in this cruel manner, maybe it's about time you learned when the snack shack hours are. It opens at that cold, dreary hour of 8 a.m. and remains open until 8:25. Then it opens again for all us drooling scavengers at nutrition and again at lunch.

At last, when that heavenly time comes that every student breathlessly waits for, it opens again. Of course, that time is 3:10 when school is out. It remains open until 3:35. Then, slam! All the windows are shut.

Next time you're heedlessly tearing across the campus to get those life giving morsels, remember, you're too late. It closed at 3:35.

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## Titan Calendar

Nov. 17—Field Trip to Bank of America, 8:30  
Football—Cee vs. Duarte at Duarte, 3:15  
Nov. 18—Assembly—Football Day in Gym, 10:40  
CIF Water Polo—Preliminaries, Mt. San Antonio College, 3:15  
Cross Country League meet at Calhi  
Football—Bees vs. Duarte at Calhi, 5:45  
Football—A vs. Duarte—(Football Day) at Calhi, 8:00  
Nov. 19—DAT—Sophomores Coronation Ball in Gym, 8:00 pm  
Nov. 21—CIF—Water Polo—Semi's  
Nov. 22—Band & Chorus at Fred C. Nelles School Assembly, 2  
CIF Water Polo Finals  
Nov. 23—CIF Cross Country—Preliminaries  
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Vacation  
Nov. 25—CIF Play-offs—Football  
Nov. 29—Sophomore Testing Program—Basic Courses Classes all day  
PTA Sock Hop, Library, 3:15

## Expenditures Told In ASB Budget

The House of Representatives recently approved the school budget which calls for a \$15,000 expenditure. The money is allotted to some 31 different items on the budget.

The athletics department lists the top expenditure on the budget. It will require \$4,320. This money will go towards equipment, uniforms and medical supplies. Second on the list is the drill team which will need \$1,810 for uniforms, transportation and other needs.

Year book publication will need approximately \$2,800 and The Titan Tribune must have \$1,620 for printing purposes.

The budget not only shows money going out, but it also shows money coming in. Athletics brings in approximately \$2,750 in gate receipts. Dances throughout the year bring in approximately \$1,050 and annual sales contributes approximately \$3,300 to the budget.

This year the carnival is expected to add at least \$800 to the PHS fund. Clubs and organizations are expected to bring in another \$1,500.



**PLANNING THE BUDGET** ASB Treasurer Carol Weddle and Faculty Advisor Carroll Clayton are shown planning this year's ASB Budget. The budget covers some 31 items, with a total expenditure of more than \$14,000. A record amount of \$4,320 is being spent for athletics this year.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Service Points Plan Explained

Service points at Pioneer High School are earned by extra work done outside of school and on ones own initiative. When enough of these points are accumulated a service point medal is awarded.

One point is given for every hour of work done, the system for awarding the points themselves is under examination and due to be changed if a new method is found that is suitable.

For more information about service points you should contact the activities office.

## Steve Struck Wins Camera in Contest

Pioneer High School student Steve Struck recently won an Argus C3, 35 mm camera kit in an amateur photo contest sponsored by Monte's Camera Shop and the publishers of "This is Whittier."

Steve's photo of Pioneer High School's unique saucer construction placed first in the contest's schools category. The photo will be considered for use in the "This is Whittier" pictorial book on the greater Whittier area scheduled for publication this fall.

A sophomore here, Steve is a student in Mr. James Rafferty's Photo II class.



**VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS**—Girls' volleyball champs in the recent round robin tournament are, front row, left to right, Margie Regalado, Rachel Rodriguez, Belen Aguilar, Rosario Ulloa. Back row, left to right, are Alice Fuentes, Christine Gutierrez, Margaret Renteria, Cynthia Meza, and Amparo Pena. These girls defeated teams from all other P. E. classes.

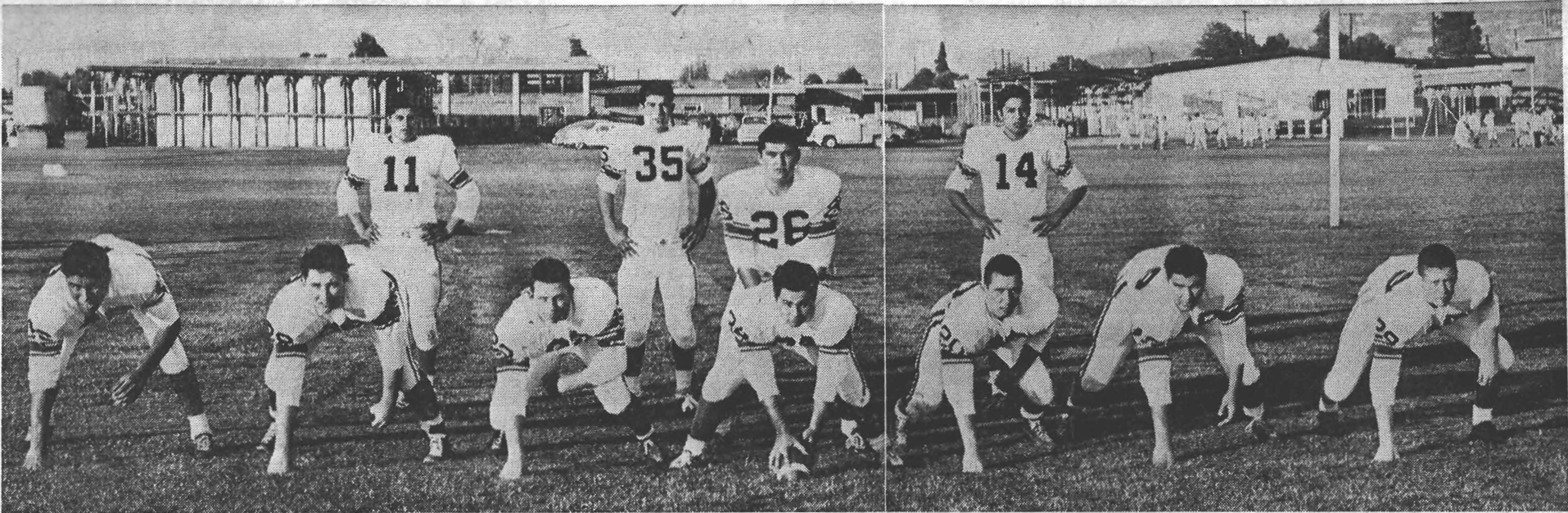
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FACING DUARTE TOMORROW in the final game of the season, Coach Lou Borg will send in the backfield Rudy Quiroz, halfback; Gil Medina, full-back; Leroy Perkins, quarterback; and John Guzman, halfback. On the line will be, left to right, Dave Pena, Gary Yancey, Mike Greenfield, Emilio Marquez, Jim Munson, Augie Alvarez, and Jack Ross.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

# Titan Gridders Close 1960 Season

## GAA Shorts

By SHARON DEVINE

The Girls Athletic Association is finally running under full power since the election of new board members. The board members said they will do the best possible job of governing the GAA. The board holds regular meetings and has introduced many ideas for consideration. There have been several suggestions made on the problem of raising money. Miss Huerta said that it would help greatly if all the members would pay their dues. Miss Huerta also encourages the girls to use the GAA suggestion box.

The GAA volleyball tournament ended recently with the "Untouchables" emerging as champions. It was a hard fought tournament all the way, with every girl playing an excellent game. It was this overall quality that made the selection of three volleyball teams to represent Pioneer at the upcoming volleyball play day at Duarte a difficult task.

The tennis players are not going to be left out of all the excitement. They have received several invitations to tennis play days with other schools.

## Cees Face Duarte; Down Lancers 34-0

In the habit of rolling up large scores against league foes the Pioneer Cee's made Charter Oak no exception as they smothered the Lancers 34-0. The win put Pi Hi into a three way tie for second place in a tight Cee Suburban league race.

Coach Howard Pollock singled out Richard Gutierrez for his fine running, and Rayman Verdugo also for good running. Brien Vesper and Jesus Ubarra were also congratulated for their fine play in the victory.

Having had four TD's called back, Coach Pollock felt that against a tougher team his squad would not do so well, and that some improvements will be made for the tough Duarte game today. Mr. Pollock felt that his defense did a fine job.

## Hoopmen Begin Second Season

The Titan basketball team is practicing nightly in the Titan Gym under the direction of Head Coach Bill Kirk.

Reported already out for basketball are Mike Brailoff, Artie Ray, Dave Maddux, James Wiebe, Bill Lepicer, Ken Haman, Bill Saunders, Ronny Vines, Terry Vafiadi, and Bob Garcia.

Football players who intend to come out for basketball are Mike Manchester, Fred Havens, John Guzman, and Gary Yancey.

Coach Kirk stated, "The boys are working hard and we are looking forward to a successful season."

### Practice Schedule

December 7—Excelsior, here  
December 9—Santa Fe, here  
December 13—Buena Park, here  
December 15—Bell Gardens, here  
December 26-30—Edgewood  
Tournament

## B's Seek Crown In Final Tilt

Tomorrow night at the Calhi stadium Pioneer's B team will be in a league fight with the Duarte eleven who will be looking for their second league win. Pioneer will be going after the Suburban League Championship.

The Titans have not as yet played the Charter Oak Lancers as their game was cancelled due to rain. When they do play each other one will be knocked out of the league running.

In the Montclair game the Titans tallied a 18-6 victory over the Cavaliers. Touch downs were scored by Dan Rodriguez, Fernie Veloz, and Don Halbert.

### Score by quarters:

|           | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | T  |
|-----------|---|----|---|---|----|
| Montclair | 0 | 0  | 0 | 6 | 6  |
| Pioneer   | 0 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 18 |

## Lakers Announce Student Discount

The Los Angeles Lakers, Southern California's newest major league basketball team has announced a special student rate for all Laker home games this season. Students presenting their student body card may purchase the regular \$2.00 reserved seats for \$1.00. Tickets may be bought in advance or on the day of the game.

## Borgmen Host Duarte After Lancer Loss

Tomorrow night at the Calhi Stadium the Varsity plays host to the Duarte Falcons in the closing football game of the season. As of Nov. 29, the Falcons had not won a single game.

In a Monday night battle between the Titans and the slightly favored Charter Oak Lancers, the Titans were defeated in a 6 to 0 contest ending hopes for a Suburban League championship.

The lone score for the Lancers was a reverse on a punt return. The ball was reversed to Gil Lewis of the Lancers on the 30 yard line. Lewis ran down the right side line led by three blockers.

Later in the ball game the Titans worked the ball from their own 55 yard line down to the Lancer 19. With fourth and 11 yards to go for a first down, LeRoy Perkins attempted a flat pass to Jack Ross, but the pass was intercepted by a Lancer halfback.

The Lancers took over with only a minute and 25 minutes left in the game. Charter Oak stayed with a ground attack, made first down twice and then ran out the clock.

Many tears were shed but every student at Pioneer High School can be proud of their team for playing the best game of the season.

### PIONEER AND DUARTE ADVANCE ROSTER PROBABLE LINEUPS

| Pioneer    | Duarte |
|------------|--------|
| Pena       | E      |
| Yancey     | T      |
| Greenfield | G      |
| Marquez    | C      |
| Munson     | G      |
| Alvarez    | T      |
| Ross       | E      |
| Perkins    | Q      |
| Guzman     | H      |
| Quiroz     | H      |
| Medina     | F      |

Student tickets as well as regular tickets to the Lakers home games, may be obtained at the Sports Arena box office, the Southern California Music Company, 737 South Hill Street, and at all Mutual Ticket Agencies.

## COACHES' CHOICE

## Top District Scorer Perkins Earns Award

By MIKE VOIGT

Coaches' Choice this week is a Pioneer football player who plays quarterback named Leroy Perkins. Leroy is the third football player to receive the Coaches' Choice award.

In announcing the selection, Coach Lou Borg said, "Leroy has always been right up there in the past choice selections. He has done a fine job all year of resourceful signal calling. Leroy was chosen for his fine signal calling in the Montclair game and for his fine offensive job in the Charter Oak game."

When informed of his selection, Leroy said, "I'm very pleased at being selected for this honor, but I never dreamed I'd receive this honor."

Before enrolling at Pioneer Leroy went to South Gate High School, where he was second string varsity quarterback for the

Rams. Last year he was first string varsity quarterback for the Titans, and was first string All-league quarterback of the Suburban League. His number 26, is a familiar sight over the goal line. He is first place in scoring in the Whittier Union High School District and fourth in all CIF scoring.

His running potential was shown in the recent Montclair game, when he scored a 62 yard punt return to start the Titan scoring drive.

Leroy is secretary of the Varsity club and is planning on going to college when he graduates from Pioneer.

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## Lettermen's Award Banquet Scheduled For December 14

Lettermen's Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Varsity Club, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. The dessert, held in honor of all boys lettering in the sports listed below, will be held in the Boys' Gym. These sports are Varsity, Bee, and Cee Football; Varsity and Junior Varsity Cross Country; and Varsity, Bee, and Cee Water Polo.

### GIRLS' LEAGUE DANCE

## Titans To Swing on Star As Galindo Octet Plays

Saturday night is the date set for this year's annual Girls' League Dance. This gala affair will begin at 9 p.m. in the Titan Ballroom, and will end at midnight.

Art Galindo and his octet will provide the music for this event. This band was selected from a number of other groups, after careful consideration by a committee composed entirely of Girls' League members.

The decorations for the dance will be centered around the theme "Swinging on a Star." Final preparations for this affair are being made by various Girls' League committees headed by Janet Jones, second vice-president.

"The Girls' League Dance 'Swinging on a Star' is going to be the biggest and best dance of the year. Everyone should plan to attend," states Girls' League President Janice Ryden.

## Rose Queen Crowned Next Saturday Night

Lovely Susana Morales, Pioneer's Rose Parade Representative, has attended several meetings in the last few weeks. Along with the five other girls who will represent the various schools in Whittier, Susana has been busy choosing colors for costumes, and learning how to wave and smile, plus a host of other social graces.

These girls have a busy schedule in store for them. On top of all this, they rode in Whittier's Christmas-Parade last November 28.

After several hectic days, the girls will be honored with a banquet at the Steak and Stein Restaurant. On that day, the judges will choose the queen.

On December 10 the queen will be crowned and, along with her court, will ride in the Rose Parade January 2 in Pasadena.

## Business Students Tour Local Bank

Recently 150 business education students visited the local branch of the Bank of America to see modern banking procedures. They were accompanied by Miss Myra Bagley, Mr. Carroll Clayton, Mr. Richard Bartoo, Pi Hi Business Education teachers.

The students were divided into three groups according to classes. When they arrived at the bank they were divided into two more groups. One group was escorted by Mr. Hudson, the bank manager, the other by Mr. Glover. The two groups saw the vault in which money is kept, and was given a little quiz on whose picture appeared on what bill.

Some students were disappointed that no samples were to be given out, but in place of money each received a picture holder. They also saw the different kinds of files and office machines in use, and learned about the different kinds of loans.

## Sock Hop Honors PTA Drive Champs

PTA held its second annual Sock Hop in the Library at 3:15 last Tuesday. This event was presented for the winners of the recent PTA Membership Drive.

The members of all four winning classes elected to have a combined Sock Hop; this made the attendance very high. The boys involved in basketball practice were excused from practice early that day so that they might attend this yearly event.

The PTA went all out to make this Sock Hop a successful one. They prepared refreshments to be served and played records for the students' enjoyment.

The specific purpose of this Banquet is to give these boys the special recognition they deserve. It is estimated that around one hundred boys will receive letters in the above-listed sports.

### Requirements for Letter

There are certain requirements which must be met by a player to letter in football, water polo, and cross country. These requirements vary in the specific sport, but there are certain ones which must be met in all sports. These requirements are listed below.

A football player must play in half of the halves in order to earn a letter. The same is true for the water polo players, who must also earn 10 points in order to earn a letter in cross country. These points are earned in the following manner: first place counts five points, second place three points, and third place one point.

### Entertainment Planned

There is more to the Awards Banquet than just the presentation of letters to the lettermen. Arrangements are made for entertainment at these affairs. This year, it is hoped that Mr. John Godfrey, coach of the Whittier College football squad, will be the guest speaker.

At the banquet last year, lettermen were fortunate enough to hear Don Coryell, the head coach at Whittier College last year, tell of his hilarious "spitui" play. They were also entertained by the Madcaps, and it is hoped that this group can be persuaded to play at this event again this year.

## Highway Officer Speaks To Boys

Officer Len Foote of the California Highway Patrol was guest speaker at an all boys assembly recently. Mr. Foote discussed safety on our crowded highways and how accidents may be prevented.

Later in the assembly the boys saw a movie entitled "A Day in the Life of a Highway Patrolman." The movie was concerned with incidents that highway patrolman is liable to encounter on his daily beat.

Guest star and narrator of the movie was the popular television and radio personality, Art Baker. Events shown ranged from the rookie policeman being instructed in the handling of a vehicle at high speeds on wet pavement, to giving a driver a sobriety test.

Officer Foote concluded the assembly by answering many questions asked by some of Pi Hi's boys.

## Correction

The Titan Tribune regrets that many names were inadvertently transposed in the story announcing fall membership in the California Scholarship Federation.

Sophomore members of the CSF were involved. These students should have been listed as Richard LaFever, Linda Long, Kathy McDermitt, Dorothy Miller, Pat Murphy, Walter Norman, Marilyn Pannell, Linda Peacock, Peggy Spurlock, Pat Sterling, Condy Waian, Richard Warren, and Richard Williams.

Evan Nossoff was incorrectly listed as a junior member of the Federation.



**GIRLS LEAGUE DANCE**—Pioneer students Donna Schneller and Bill Prior are ready for the Girls' League Dance, the highlight of the social year for the girls of Pioneer High. Girls' League President Janice Ryden urges all girls to invite their favorite male to this dance.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Pi Hi Choir Sings For Hospital Dec. 2

"Christmas Cheer Through Song" will be presented to the patients of the Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital by the Pioneer Choir tomorrow.

## Future Teachers To Attend UCLA

Future Teachers of America will attend a special UCLA Conference Saturday, December 3. The session will be held from 8:30 to 2. After an introductory period, delegates will break up into groups for individual discussion.

At the last meeting of FTA, the following officers were elected: Richard Stewart, president; Edward Rivera, vice president; Marilyn Fisher, secretary; and Gloria Reynolds, treasurer.

Members decided to hold regular meetings every second Friday of the month and special ones on the fourth Friday if necessary. Guest speakers are planned for several meetings.

Sponsor Dennis Horn says that membership in FTA provides an opportunity to explore the field of teaching under professional guidance. He urges interested Titans to join.

## Camille Reigns At Gala Football Day

Lovely Camille Nerio, a senior at Pioneer, was chosen Football Queen for the year 1960-61. She was elected by the Varsity football team to preside over the festivities of Football Day, which took place on Friday, November 18.

Camille, along with the rest of the Court, was presented at the Football Day Assembly, and she was crowned that night at the halftime of the Pioneer-Duarte football game. The Coronation Ball, in honor of the Queen and her Court, took place the following evening.

Camille is an ASB Yell Leader, along with being a member of the Girls' League Board and a member of Pep Club. She was last year's Drill Team Secretary and is also active in the Dance Club at Pioneer.

The Football Court consisted of five girls; Freshman Princess Pat Medina, Sophomore Princess Sheryl Carrier, Junior Princess Carol Rader, and Senior Princesses Dianne Cartter and Sherri Yant.

### Bell Policy Told

Bells do not ring at Pioneer for the changing of classes. The student is dismissed by the teacher at the proper time. "The faculty of Pioneer do this because they believe that students are mature enough to show respect and accept this responsibility," said Assistant Principal Jerry Haines.



**THE FOOTBALL QUEEN AND COURT** pose in the Titan gymnasium following the Football Day assembly. Left to right are Freshman Princess Pat Medina and escort Joe Garcia; Sophomore Princess Sheryl Carrier and escort Roland Verdugo; Junior Princess Carol Rader and escort John Guzman; Queen Camille Nerio and escort Augie Alvarez; Senior Princess Dianne Cartter and escort Jim Munson; and Senior Princess Sherri Yant and escort Mike Greenfield.

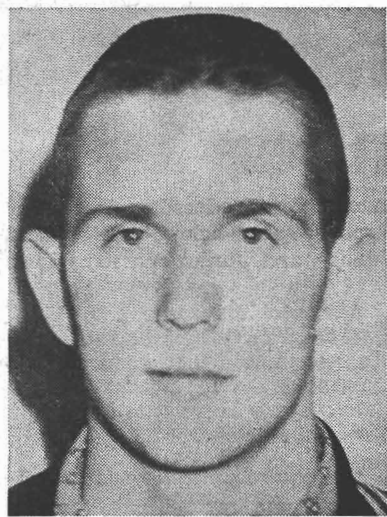
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HARRIERS PLACE SECOND

Braden & Company Post 7-1 Record

Coach Bob Braden's Varsity Cross Country team finished their second season with a 7-1 won-lost record, placing second in the Suburban League standing. In their last meet against Duarte, they beat the Falcons 15-46, low score winning.



Jim Munson  
Coaches' Choice

COACHES' CHOICE  
Jim Munson Shows  
Football Skill

Coaches' Choice marks the end of football season with the selection of varsity right guard Jim Munson. Coach Lou Borg, in announcing the selection of a panel of varsity coaches from all fall sports, praises Jim's grid talents highly.

"Jim is alert and quick, both on offense and defense," Coach Borg said. "His consistently alert play has helped us contain the other team on many occasions, and he's a fine blocker."

Informed of his selection, Jim said, "I am happy to receive this honor and happy to have been able to contribute to the team effort this year."

Noted for his leadership, Jim was last year's ASB president, and this year is president of Pioneer's first senior class. His part-time job is at the Car Wash in the Mall, earning for Jim the money with which he hopes to be able to go to college.

Before entering Pioneer, Jim attended Whittier High School, where he played first string guard on the Bee football team. He was an honorable mention player in the Suburban League choices last year. His number 20 is a familiar sight at many Pioneer contests.



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The Junior Varsity also finished their season by defeating Duarte by the score of 25-33, low score winning. The Junior Varsity placed as follows: Tom Galvan, 1st; Doug Stevens, 3rd; Jim Eisman, 6th; Tom Santana, 7th; Jim Gardener, 8th; John Guerrero, 9th; Wade Corder, 11th; Doug Troutman, 12th; Gary Gallardo, 13th; Ed Pritchit, 14th; Rick Mortenson, 16th; Mike O'Neil, 17th; Fred Nankervis, 19th; and Saul Trejo, 19th.

Commenting on this year's season, Coach Braden stated, "This was a highly successful season, with a 7-1 record. This is the best team that I have ever coached and every Titan can be proud of this year's cross country team."

League Meet

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cross Country team traveled to Mount San Antonio Junior College for the Suburban League Meet. The Varsity took second place behind Los Altos while the Junior Varsity took fifth. Two runners, Angel Munoz and Doug Stevens won medals for the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams respectively.

GAA Shorts

By SHARON DEVINE

The GAA attended another successful playday at Duarte recently. The games were well organized and the teams enjoyed their opponent's hospitality very much.

The GAA received a shell from Duarte which is displayed in the girls locker room. The GAA girls are going to get their sweat shirts which will only be \$2.00 with the Pioneer emblem on the front.

The next playday our girls will compete against their opponents in the game of archery. GAA has planned a playday in the spring which will take place here. The number of girls to attend will be unlimited and they hope to have as much as 300 girls participate. The game that will be played here will be Basketball. GAA is very enthused with the coming of their playday and will be very well prepared for this event.

Hoopmen Prepare  
For Second Season

With basketball season hot on the heels of football season, Coach Bill Kirk's hoopsters are getting in every bit of practice they can.

In Coach Kirk's words, "The boys ambition is to improve on last year's record." Kirk says that the spirit seems to be very good and that everyone is working hard.

Coach Kirk feels that the student body can help the team by giving their support at the games.

Eighteen boys are out and more are expected and hoped for.

The B, C, and D teams have recently begun practice. Further details on Titan basketball will be reported when available.

League Standings

| VARSITY     |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|
|             | W | L | T |
| Charter Oak | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| PIONEER     | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| La Mirada   | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Edgewood    | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Montclair   | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Mayfair     | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Los Altos   | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Duarte      | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| BEES        |   |   |   |
|             | W | L | T |
| Edgewood    | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| PIONEER     | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Los Altos   | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Duarte      | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Charter Oak | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Mayfair     | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| La Mirada   | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Montclair   | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| CEES        |   |   |   |
|             | W | L | T |
| PIONEER     | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Duarte      | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Los Altos   | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Mayfair     | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| La Mirada   | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Charter Oak | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Edgewood    | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Montclair   | 0 | 6 | 1 |

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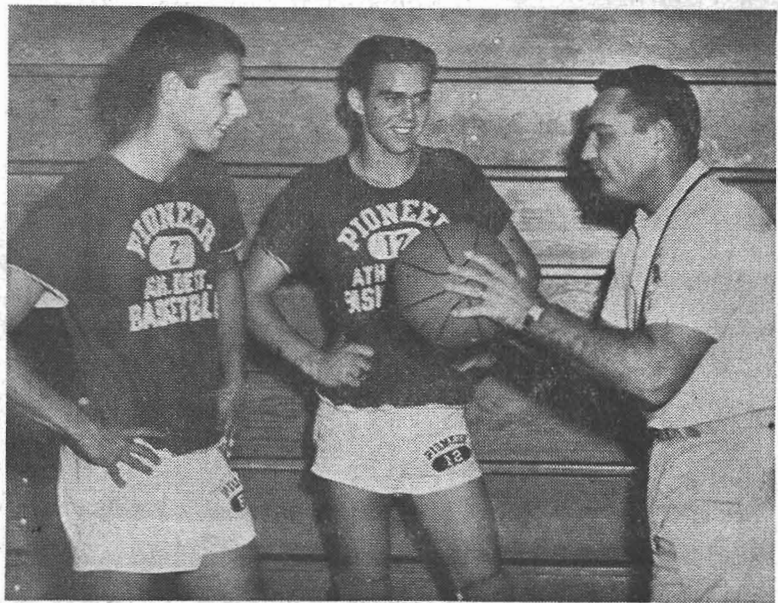
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BASKETBALL SEASON IN FULL SWING and Coach Bill Kirk is working nightly bringing his roundball artists into shape. Above, Coach Kirk shows players Mike Brailoff and Dave Maddux some ball-handling technique. The Titans face Excelsior December 7 in the Pioneer gym.

Photo by Don Emsinger

Footballers Close  
Winning Season

Coach Lou Borg's varsity football team wound up the 1960 season with a win over Duarte 25-20. It was a hard fought battle and the game was never an assured win for Pioneer until the end of the game.

At half-time, Pioneer trailed 13-0. They returned to the field fired up by an inspiring pep talk by Coach Lou Borg and from then on the team shined both on offense and defense.

The Borgmen were defeated only once this year by a traditional rival, Charter Oak. The scores in league games are as follows: La Mirada, 19-12; Mayfair, 20-6; Edgewood, 26-0; Montclair, 20-14; Charter Oak, 0-6; Los Altos, 13-7; and Duarte, 25-20.

The Titan Varsity coaches say that the team showed great progress on both offense and defense and that they can be proud of their game record.

Bees Take Second

Mr. Bill Novak's Bees were real Titans in their Duarte game recently, winning with a score of 13-6.

The Bees for over-all scoring have averaged 16 points per game, but in league they averaged 12 points per game.

Their wins and losses for over-all season is 6-1-1, not including Charter Oak, in league its 4-1-1. They are one game out of first place and the championship, losing only to Los Altos.

The Titan victories are as follows: Buena Park (26-6), La Mirada (7-6), Azusa (41-0), Mayfair (7-6), Montclair (18-6), Los Altos (6-26), and Duarte (13-6).

Cees Win Crown

Mr. Howard Pollock's Cees were victorious in the Duarte game on November 17. The game was a question of defeat and second place, or victory and the Suburban League Championship in that division. The final score was 6-0 in favor of Pioneer.

The Cees have done a fine job this year, winning six and losing only one to La Mirada. The team victories are as follows: 52-0 over Mayfair, 59-6 over Edgewood, 42-0 over Montclair, 34-0 over Charter Oak, 34-0 over Los Altos, and 6-0 over Duarte.

The Cee offensive eleven racked up 227 points and giving up only 12 points to the opposition. Coach Pollock is very proud of his team.

The Cee defense was labeled as tremendous, and as for the offense, good team work and fair speed was pointed out by the coach.

In closing Mr. Pollock said, "This team has shown much courage by winning seven in a row after losing their first two ball games. It is very rare that a team will lose a league opener and come on to win the league championship. We are proud to offer Pioneer High its first football trophy."

JayCees Take Five

The Junior Cee football team, coached by Mr. Wes Bosson, completed an undefeated season, winning five games out of five. Playing similar teams in the district, the mighty mites rolled over Whittier 46-7, El Rancho 26-6, Sierra 13-0, Calhi 13-6, and Santa Fe 26-6.

Coach Bosson singled out three first stringers for their fine offensive play; Fullback Larry Smith, Halfback Bill Butler, and Quarterback Dan Herrera. Defensive standouts were tackle Mike Anderson and Linebacker Tom Cuha.

Team captains were Bill Butler and Dan Herrera.

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# "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

## Christmas Dance

Pi Hi's second annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Activities Club, is being held tomorrow night in the Titan Ballroom. The dance starts at 8:30 p.m. and is scheduled to run until 11:30 p.m.

The dress for this occasion is sporty dress, and the price is 50 cents with and 75 cents without ASB card. "The dance is a record dance, and it promises a real great time to everyone," says Carol Rader, Activities Chairman.

There will be special door prizes and maybe even a "special guest" from the North Pole.

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## Titan Band and Choir Highlight Christmas Concert December 16th

Concert Assembly for Pi Hi Students will be presented by the mixed choir and band December 16. The Choir, directed by Mr. Kenneth Orr, will sing a selection of Christmas Carols including the Carol of the Bells, The Carol of the Drums, and others.

The Pi Hi Band, under the direction of Mr. John Dorch, will assist the Choir with music and will play a few selections of their own to add to the enjoyment of the concert. Mr. Orr stated that he and Mr. Dorch hope to have a pantomime dance by some of the modern dance students.

Members of the Choir are Sandra Barton, Shirley Brush, Lorraine Candelaria, Joyce Carl, Sheryl Carrier, JoAnne Clelland, Roxie Cline, Jenny Corona, Gary Dahl, Minna De La Rosa, Margaret Dixon, and Nancy Hamilton.

Others are Donna Heath, Gene Herbert, Jerry Herbert, Karen Masterson, Linda Mezzell, Janice Millers, Gary Muto, Sandra Myers, Charla Norwalk, Marilyn Pannell, Leroy Perkins, Susan Proctor, Tessie Ray, Kathleen Richmond, and Corinne Rodriguez.

Concluding the list of members are Carol Smith, Joyeta Stang, Judy Sweaza, Catherine Thirkettle, Patrick Willford, Fred Wold, Max Brown, Rosie Flores, Dan Sandoval, Ann Brown, Louise Garcia, Ron Vines, and Maria Diaz.

Members of the Pi Hi Band are Gilbert Alvarado, Jose Avila, John Barnett, Bill Bennett, John Caldwell, Douglas Christian, Nick Constantino, Bernard Cranston, Tom Cuba, James DeShon, Tim Fitzpatrick, Dick Hampson, Linda Harrison, Arthur Hastings, and Kenny Haye.

Members also are Susan Keating, Martha Johns, Carolyn King, Norman Lange, Richard LeFever, Jack Lindley, Bruce Long, William Lovelace, Ivalyn Miller, Judy Miller, Tony Munoz, Kathleen McLellan, Tommy Nelson, Walter Norman, Richard Ortiz, Linda Peacock, Belia Pena, Dennis Prado, Ruben Provencio, and Laurence Sanford.

Other musicians in the band are Nancy Schiller, Margaret Spurlock, Mark Swihart, Bob Schloderer, Richard Takas, Olivia Vargas, Edward Viera, Christine Wallace, Dick Wastell, Pat Willford, Wayne Wilkinson, Sandra Welson, Terry Zimmerman, Donald Stewart, Chuck Boyer, Michael Easley, Ray Bruce, and Rolando Gingras.

## Keep Kampus Klean

"It's up to the students whether or not the campus is kept clean," said Assistant Student Activities Chairman Harry Eddy.

The Senate and House of Representatives have decided not to have a clean-campus drive, but they are hoping that the campus will be kept cleaner in the months to come. If the campus isn't kept

clean then these organizations will be forced to take action, for instance, permanent loss of nutrition.

"Nutrition was taken away not as a disciplinary measure but to show the students how dirty the campus had really been. Now it is up to the students," said Mr. Eddy.

## Pi Hi Parents Go 'Back To School'

"Back to School Night" will be held January 10. This annual affair will begin in the Titan Gym at 7:15 p.m.

The program will begin with a band concert in the gym, directed by Mr. John Dorch, followed by a short assembly during which Principal Jack Jines will give a short talk. His talk will be preceded by a short Parent-Teacher business meeting which all parents are urged to attend.

## Spanish Club Holds Christmas Party

Pi Hi's Spanish Club will hold its first annual Christmas party tonight at 7 p.m. in the Library.

All Spanish I, II, III, and IV students are invited to attend. There are many games planned for entertainment. The highlight of the evening will be the breaking of a pinata. Spanish pastries will be served as refreshments.

The committee planning this event, headed by Pete Pedersen, Spanish Club President, consists of Ray Bruce, Dianne Cartter, Ken Leonard, Corinne Rodriguez, and Gloria Reynolds.

"We urge all Spanish club members to come to this party. We have a great night of games and refreshments planned," states Pete Pedersen.

Spanish Club advisors Joseph Montes and Mrs. Elizabeth Korwin, urge all Spanish students to attend the regular meetings every first and third Fridays of the month.

## Titan Calendar

Dec. 15—Basketball C, D, vs. Bell Gardens at Bell Gardens, 3:15

Basketball A, B, vs Bell Gardens at Pioneer, 7:00

Whittier—Wrestling Tourney at Whittier

Spanish Club, Christmas Party, 7:30

Dec. 16—Christmas Assembly Christmas Dance (Boys Gym) 8:30

Dec. 19-Jan. 2—Christmas Vacation—school closed

Dec. 26-Dec. 30—Edgewood-Covina Basketball Tourney

Jan. 5—Wrestling vs Montebello at Montebello, 3:15

Jan. 6—C, D, vs La Mirada at La Mirada



DECORATING THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE in the Pioneer Library is Colleen Marrs, Freshman Class President. The tree was purchased by the Freshman Class and was decorated by the Freshman class and the Home Economics Department.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Boundaries Changed For Coming Year

Attendance Boundaries for the Pioneer 1961-62 school year are scheduled to be set by the Board of Trustees today.

"Beginning next year El Rancho High School will no longer be able to house all of the students from the Rivera and Ranchito Elementary school districts. El Rancho has 2,600 students and within two years it will expand to 3,500 unless attendance boundaries are changed," said Principal Jack Jines.

## Students Publish Dummy Newspaper

A dummy issue of the "Titan Tribune," written wholly by the Journalism I students in Mr. John Dowden's third period class, is on display in L-103 today. This isn't really a printed edition of the paper; it is a paste-up made in preparation for the cub-newspaper which the students will put out next spring.

Editor-in-Chief for the dummy edition is Jonnie Nazarovf. Donna Watt is News Editor, with Ernie Munoz assisting her. Chosen as Feature Editor in charge of Page 2 is Pam McGrew; her assistant is Bonnie Kilbrick. Editor in charge of Activities (Page 3) is Carol Lappin, assisted by Sally Moore. Editing the Sports page is Pat Levens. His assistant is Ruth Ann Hickam. Photo Editors are Jim Sims and his assistant, Barbara Coughlin. The Office Manager is Ronnie Herrig.

Reporters for the dummy issue of the "Titan Tribune" are: Page 1, Sandy Kentner, Colleen Marrs, Lavern Larcom, and Sally Wallace. Reporting for Page 2 are Annie Lozano, Marvin Porter, Ron Ryan, and Gilbert Porter. Page 3 reporters are Margaret Bishop, Nancy Heileman, Linda Owens, and Joe Romo. Reporting sports news are Mike Goble, Kenny Harmon, and Randy Brinley.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT—Math teacher Marvin Anderson and student Kathy McDermott examine a bulletin board display parents will see January 10 at the annual Pioneer Back to School Night. Classwork, special projects, and demonstrations will be featured.

Photo by Don Emsinger



## Is This Christmas?

It was the middle of November and I was working in the stockroom of a dingy toy shop. My boss was nervously telling me to hurry and put the Christmas stock on the shelves. After all, there were only forty more shopping days left until Christmas. From a tinkling old record player, the sound of "SILENT NIGHT" set to a rock-and-roll beat sounded forth.

Outside, the decorating of the city was well under way, and fake Santa Clauses were ringing bells and thrusting forth little tin cups. The signs in the stores read, "Bargains on sale for Christmas giving: toys, clothes, washing machines, hair dryers," and so on. In front of every home there were hideously smiling, red faced Santa Clauses, but only in the minority of the homes could be found an Advent wreath or a manger scene. These were old-fashioned, now.

Later, on the night before Christmas, I was slowly walking along a dimly-lighted street. My footsteps sounded heavy and my heart was depressed. The street lamps cast a soft light upon the dark forms of the houses. My thoughts shifted to the Christ Child. He seemed forgotten amongst all the bustle of Christmas.

Deep in my thoughts I wandered on, and then I heard a faint rendition of "Oh! Holy Night." I proceeded toward the sound. In the distance, I saw the outline of a huge building. I must have walked miles for I could remember no such place as this. I walked up to the gate, and on the sign I read the name of a widely known church. The singing was easily heard now, and I realized that the song came from the choir inside the church. Their song represented an age gone by. The song grew more intense and floated up to the sky, just as it did on a Christmas Eve long ago.

Pam Walters

## Christmas Customs Come From Other Lands

By PAM McGREW

Christmas is a time of bustling and buying, and giving and getting. We are so busy that we forget to wonder how Christmas came to be or how we acquired the present custom of giving gifts and sending Christmas cards.

Many traditions were brought to America by the early colonists from England and Holland. Among those were the Yule Log, decorations with holly and mistletoe, and the singing of carols. Most of these were added to the celebrating of Christmas by the English when they accepted the holiday from the Dutch of New York.

Mistletoe was gathered by early priests of Britain during winter celebrations. The mistletoe was cut from the trees with a golden scythe by the head priest and it fell into a cloth to keep it off the ground. The plant was a sign of peace and whenever two enemies met under it they embraced. Thus came the habit of kissing under the mistletoe.

Caroling was done in the middle age and included gay folk songs and dances. This became a traditional custom in the homes of French families during the 14th century. A cradle was set in the middle of a circle of dancers to symbolize the baby Jesus; the mother rocked it while the dancers danced around the pair singing

carols.

Sending Christmas cards is a relatively recent addition to Yuletide customs. The first cards to be published commercially were printed in London in 1846, for Sir Henry Cole, owner of an art shop. A close friend of his made the first card which was duplicated and hand colored. These were then sold in the stores.

The Manger Scene or "creche" was made popular by the Franciscan monks. They wanted people to see what really went on at the manger so they dramatized the story of the Birth of Christ. They dressed up as angels, shepherds, and wise men and put on skits of the first Christmas.

All of these customs have been combined to make the present day holiday's full of fun and remembrances of the holy significance of Christmas. And when we are sitting around the tree opening gifts with a flurry of paper and ribbons, we should stop and think a moment of what happened almost 2,000 years ago, when the first Christmas was celebrated.

## Yule Joy, Cheer Called Fraudulent

By JOHN BURBEE

Christmas is depressing.

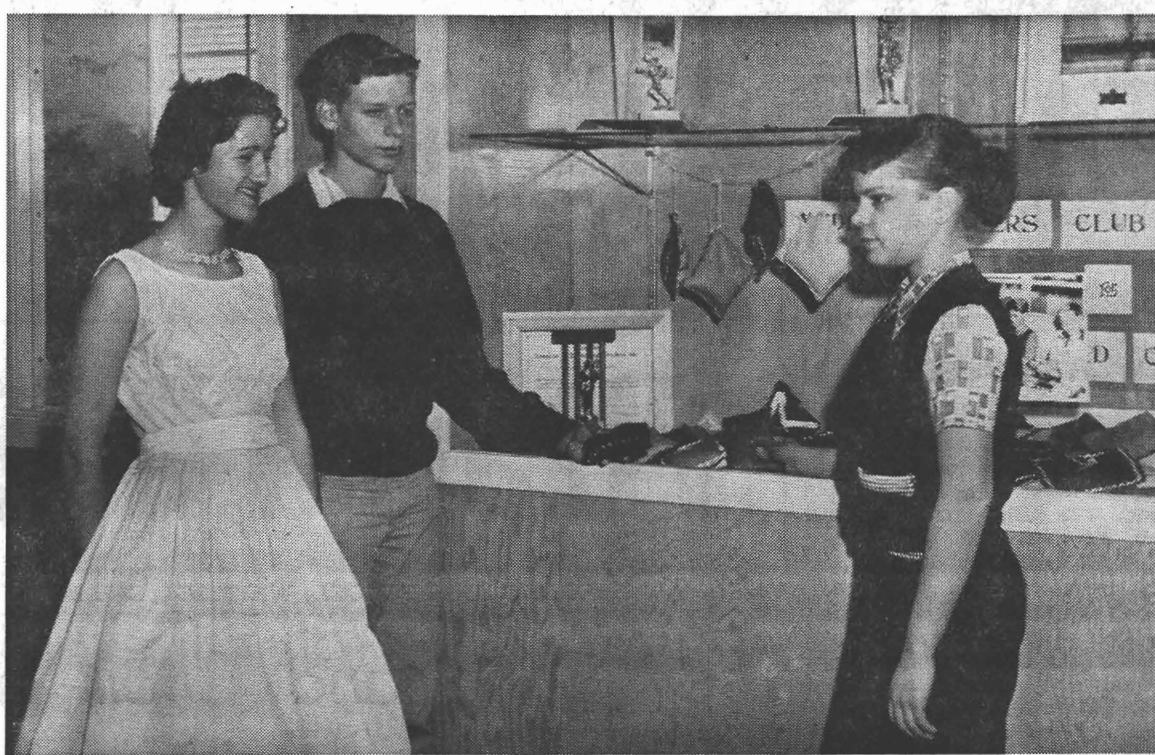
Every year at this time, we are bombarded with artificial "Christmas Cheer" no matter which way we turn. In newspapers and magazines, practically every advertisement has a picture of a smiling Santa or Christmas Elf "pushing" some product. In fact, every medium of communication is cluttered with announcers wildly promoting toys for the kiddies.

Department stores are all gaily decorated and hung with the plastic baubles, aluminum bangles, and milk-bottle beads that we've now come to expect and take for granted during the Yule season. And of course, nearly every department store has reserved a corner where sets a large man in a red suit. He sports a long, wavy white beard, which, at any other time of the year would surely cause him to be arrested on a Vagrancy charge.

Awe-stricken children, completely overpowered by the enveloping Christmas displays, chide their mothers, already weary from shopping, into waiting with them for an hour in the long line of children. What mother has the courage to

pull her screaming baby out of the store while the child screamed pathetically, "I wanna see Sanna Cwas! . . . waaah!"

Business concerns have cleverly psyched us into believing that if we can't get into the Jolly Christmas spirit and buy their products, there is something definitely wrong, wrong, wrong with us. Of course, no one wants to believe there is something wrong with himself mentally, so we buy presents and laugh and force cheer on ourselves. This is a source of hidden depression for many people. The point is, Christmas is getting to be too big. It's swallowing us up. It has broken its leash and is on the rampage. It resembles a huge forest fire left unchecked. What will happen if this continues?



**MEDICAL CLUB MAKES BEAN BAGS**—The Medical Careers Club has made bean bags for the polio patients at the Rancho Amigos Hospital. These bean bags are now on display in the main office. Shown by the display case are, left to right, Donna Heath, Bruce Robbins and Coleen Babinski. Photo by Bill Ralston

### MAKES HOSPITAL GIFTS

## Medical Professions Club Spreads Christmas Cheer

By GINNIE COLLINS and LINDA OWENS

Members of Pioneer's Medical Professions Club are in the process of making felt bean bags, in an assortment of colors and sizes, as Christmas gifts for the Teenage Polio Ward at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. The bean bags will be used for therapeutic rehabilitation in the hospital, enabling the muscles of the arms and hands to receive exercise needed to regain the use of these limbs. The material used for the bean bags was donated by the Junior Red Cross.

Another activity of the Medical Club is to help get gifts for the patients of the Psychiatric Ward at the Los Angeles General Hospital. Pioneer students are assisting the Student Nurses Club at Los Angeles Junior College in getting these gifts. The purpose of the gifts are not in the gifts alone, but

also in the psychological effect they have on the patients.

Members of the Medical Professions Club are Rosemary Aguilera, Colleen Babinski, Mike Ballagh, Georgia Barrie, Jack Bean, Linda Beer, Shirley Brush, Micky Cabral, Lorna Carlin, Nancy Caruth, Pamela Caruth, Carol Clark, Virginia Collis, Mary Doyle, Jackie Eck, Linda Evans, Rosie Fores, Eric

Fremstad, Roberta Gallardo, Chris Gothold, Sherri Gregory, and Nancy Heileman.

Concluding the list of members are Judy Heileman, David Herbrig, Claudia Judson, Nancy Liggett, Sherrill Magee, Jan Mahar, Carol Michaels, Bruce Robbins, Peggy Spurlock, Jeannine Stang, Louise Sundell, Carol Swope, and Lynn Wood.

### Sherri Says

## Clean Campus Resolution Needed

At this time of the year, during the holiday season, it is just natural for people to think more about Christmas than about New Year's Day. Nearly everyone puts only secondary importance on this day. This is really a mistake, because New Year's is the one time of the year that is for the express purpose of thinking of your own faults, rather than those of others, and correcting them.

For once, a person can take a critical look at himself, and not just criticize others. Once a person learns how hard it is to judge himself objectively, maybe he won't be so quick to judge the actions of others.



Often, it isn't just people who need to take a critical look at themselves. It is often necessary for a whole organization to make New Year's resolutions. But it isn't the organization itself that can make these necessary changes; it is the people in the organization. In our case, it is the students here at Pioneer that must make the changes that will make our school a better one.

There are really many changes that should be made around Pi Hi's campus. For one thing, it is up to the students to keep the campus clean. Our campus could be one of the best-looking ones in the whole district if the students would have enough pride in it to keep it clean.

### ROVING REPORTER

## Christmas Presents Enter Titan's Minds

By Marilyn Carr

As Christmas approaches, Pioneer students are beginning to have visions of what they want from Santa Claus. Listed below are some of their dreams.

**Rod Schmidt:** A girl about 4 feet 8½ inches.

**Jackie Eck:** I want a doll with the initials of R. E.

**Richard Stewart:** I want Bev back from Pennsylvania.

**Aimee Clark:** Two minks with which to grow a coat.

**Shirley Bartine:** The deed to the First National Bank.

**Leroy Perkins:** "All I want for Christmas is a new front tooth."

**Karen Habbeshaw:** A tall, dark, handsome dog.

**Gilbert Rojo:** A year's subscription to "Play Boy" magazine.

**Bob Greb:** A long night of sleep to make up for all the ones I've missed.

**Jessie Sisk:** Anything but mushrooms.

**Claudia Rasmussen:** A sugar daddy.

**Mike Miller:** A 1960 Corvette, a tall martini, and a short talk with my psychiatrist.

**Colleen Marrs:** A 16 year-old brother with available friends.

**Fred Havens:** I want a little flagster.

**Margie Santos:** A Corvette, a hairpiece, and a shrunken head.

**Tessie Ray:** A new set of ribs.

**Earl Porter:** A blond a week, for every week of the year.

**Corinne Rodriguez:** Florescent lights for my house saying "The Hide Out".

**Vince Gomez:** I want a picture of Brigitte Bardot to hang on the side of my car.

**Margarite Zubia:** Huntington Library.

**Jan Riddett:** A driver's license.

**Mary Collins:** A maid, so I don't have to do my house work.

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## Christmas Vacation Marks Classroom Changes at Pi Hi

Pioneer High School is going to receive a Christmas present! According to Mr. Jerry Haines, Assistant Vice-Principal, the new math and science buildings, located directly west of the snack bar, will be completed during the Christmas holidays.

### 1500 Scholarships Awarded This Year

Scholastic Aptitude Tests may be taken on January 14, at Whittier College, by any senior at his own expense. On December 3, students of Pioneer High were involved in an earlier testing program at Whittier College.

The California State Scholarship Commission reports that 1500 scholarships, ranging from \$300 to \$900 in value, will be awarded this year on the basis of need and test scores.

A new program allows students to keep scholarships in reserve while in Junior College to use when entering a four-year college. However, each student must arrange to take the S.A.T. at his own expense.



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During the vacation period, custodians will transfer desks and other instructional equipment from the Basic Course 200 building.

Planning for the exodus with a minimum of confusion and disruption of classes, Mr. Haines reports that custodians will transfer desks and other instructional equipment to the newly completed buildings during the holidays. Students will resume classes in January in the new facilities.

Students with classes in the Basic Course 200 building will occupy new quarters in the Math 100 wing, while the Science 200 building will be filled with students who have occupied other rooms around the campus. Workmen will then complete the Basic Course 200 and 300 buildings.

Listed below are the other building projects soon to be completed in February: the addition to the gym building, which will house the modified gym students; two more auto-shop classrooms and one metal shop for the Industrial Arts Department; the Music Building; and the cafetorium. The girls gymnasium is not expected to be completed until next June.

By the beginning of school next September, construction on the Pi Hi campus will have virtually been completed. Ultimately, there will be 18 main buildings composing the campus, and landscaping will remove all memories of Pioneer High School in its building stage.

The Pi-Hi Library is open from 8:00 to 4:30 every day. There is a check out limit of three books per person this year.

### Art Club Christmas Trees on Sale Now

Christmas trees were placed on sale last Monday by the Art Club, in order to raise money for their annual Valentines Day Dance.

The trees are approximately two feet in height. Some of the small ornaments on the trees were furnished by members of the Art Club, but the others were supplied by the Pi Hi Art Department.

The trees cost only \$1.00 and are available in all colors. Order forms may be obtained in the Art Room, BE 210, where Mr. Ronald Burchard, the club advisor, or Mrs. Jane Gibbons will be available. Mr. Burchard feels that the trees are a real bargain.

### Christmas Work Program Trains 90

Pioneer's Christmas Merchandising Program boasts 90 graduates, ninety per cent of whom will work in downtown Los Angeles.

"The program is four times as large as last year and we see no reason why any of these graduates should not have gone to a job interview by Christmas," said Business Instructor Richard Bartoo.

The Christmas Merchandising Program provides many benefits for the student who plans to work during the Christmas holidays. If the student meets the required grade average and is over 16 years of age, he will be allowed to leave class and start to work on his job one week before Christmas vacation. However, students must make up all assignments missed during his leave-of-absence.

## Letters Awarded Fall Athletes

Last night Pioneer High School athletes met for the Letterman's Award dessert. This event was sponsored by the Varsity Club and refreshments were served by girls of the school home economics department. Mr. John Godfrey, coach of the Whittier College football team, was guest speaker, for the event.

Athletes of the football, cross country, and water polo teams received letters for their participation, and recognition was given to those who gave outstanding accounts of themselves in their respective sports.

To earn a football letter, each player must have played in half of the game halves. The same is true of the water polo letterman. Cross country runners have to earn a total of ten points; first place constituting five points; second, four; and so on. Letters went to:

#### Varsity Football

\*\*Augie Alvarez, Dennis Baleria, Jack Bean, Jesse Bohannon, Paul Bolotin, Tony Casillas, Jay Fox, Raul Galindo, Tony Gentry, Charles Glenn, Mike Greenfield, John Guzman, Richard Hamen, Fred Havens, Charlie Jimenez, Max Kinnaman, Allen Koff, Mike Manchester, Emilio Marquez, Gil Medina, Jim Munson, Dave Pena, Leroy Perkins, Rudy Quiroz, Jack Ross, Fred Salas, Gary Swallows, Al Turbay, Dennis Williams, Gary Yancey, Dennis Yata.

#### Bee Football

Dan Aguirre, Dick Bergenthal, Al Bonner, Mike Gentry, Bob Halbert, Ricardo Hernandez, Bob Iliff, Ron Larsen, Dominic Massei, Jim Montano, David Oliva, Dan Rodriguez, Ted Rosser, Roland Verdugo, Fernie Velez, Mike Voigt, Pat Walker, Ken Yata, Tony Zarzana.

#### Cee Football

Joe Avila, Tom Been, Rosendo Cabral, Ronnie Cline, Dean Cunningham, Tony Flores, Jerry Garcia, \*\*Joe Garcia, Richard Gutierrez, John Jones, Richard Martinez, Bill McGee, Jim Nemecheck, Nick Nerio, Steve Powell, Richard Ramos, Skip Schuller, Tom Vendergrift, Jerry Vasquez, Mike Vercoe, Raymond Verdugo, Brian Vesper, Setve Wilson, Jesus Ybarra.

#### Varsity Water Polo

Bill Bowser, Steve Charves, Ron Christian, Ken Haye, Jim Labbe, Art Johnson, Ed Kelley, Alan Labnow, Norman Lange, Bruce Lowry, Randy Morris, Gayle Porter, Steve Sifton, Bob Watts.

#### Bee Water Polo

Larry Battersby, Dennis Beamer, Lee McWhorter, Henry Maruffo, Fred Scovel, Dick Takacs, Steve Wolfe.

#### Cee Water Polo

Nick Busigin, Fred Donnell, \*Cliff Dozois, Bob Hounsell, Alan Jensen, \*Bob Karakas, Bruce Long, Bill Oker, Terry Phipps, Tom Runa, Bob White.

#### Varsity Cross Country

Rick Dutton, Ernie Gunderson, David Montez, Angel Munoz, Dan Navarro, David Navarro, Art Perez, Bob Stevens.

#### JV Cross Country

Wade Corder, Jim Eisman, Gary Gallardo, Tom Galvan, Jim Gardner, John Guerrero, Mike O'Neill, Eddie Prichett, Tom Santana, Fred Schmidt, Doug Stevens, Doug Troutman.

#### \*\* Denotes Captain

#### \* Denotes Co-Captain

### English Class Sees Huntington Library

Huntington Library and Art Gallery was recently the destination of Mr. John Hyma's 4th period Senior English Class.

Upon arriving the class first took a tour through the Library. Here they viewed the works of many renowned men. Among the items contained in this building were bronze statues, famous paintings, and rare books.

Next the class was taken through the Art Gallery. Here they had the opportunity to view such paintings as Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," Reynolds's "Pinky," and several other masterpieces.

After their tour of the Art Gallery the class was shown through Henry Huntington's home. Students were taken through the various rooms where a number of items of interest were displayed.

Many of the members of the class agreed the best part of the trip was the tour through the various gardens. The two most popular types of gardens were the Oriental and the Shakespearean landscapes.

## CLUB NOTES

### Auto Safety Club

The Auto Safety Club will make periodic checks of Pioneer student's cars. Mr. Bill La Porte, club advisor, said cars on campus will be checked several times throughout the school year.

### Debate and Speakers Club

The Pi Hi Debate and Speakers Club is currently engaged in seminars held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Under the guidance of Mr. Les Riggins, the club's members are learning the many techniques of debating. Ultimate goal of the seminars is participation in debates on the topic, "The powers of the United Nations should be significantly strengthened."

### Future Teachers of America

Requirements for membership and possibilities of becoming part of the National Future Teachers Association were discussed at a recent meeting of the FTA. The club decided to open its membership to all interested college prep students who can come up with 50 cents.

### Club Kits

Club kits have been a main project of the Student Cabinet for the past few weeks. These folders contain facts on how a club should be organized, all the red tape to go through, and special sections, such as the club money raising projects, dances, and field trips.

### Photo Club

Mr. James Rafferty, advisor of the Photo Club, said that the club is scheduled to take a field trip March 6th, to the Eastman Kodak processing laboratory.

### German Club

Field trips to German movies, a cake sale, and a Christmas party are a few of the activities being scheduled by members of the German Club. Recently, members attended a movie where all dialogue was spoken in German.

### Radio Club

Members of the Radio Club plan to visit a radio station soon to acquaint themselves with the radio communication field. Also in the planning stage is the purchase of a small radio transmitter to form the nucleus of Pioneer's own radio station.

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## Titan Swimming Pool Receives Local Support

Local residents, along with the parents of Pioneer High School students, are already organized for the purpose of helping the school get its swimming pool. Any interested parent or local resident may become a member of this group by paying a registration fee of one dollar.

Many fund-raising suggestions have been made by the committee. One is to have a rodeo; another, a "Mom and Pop" dance. This sort of dance would give parents who are not serving on the committee a chance to give their support to the fund-raising drive. Another idea was to make a record containing the alma mater and school yells and songs to sell to Pioneer High boosters.

The committee holds meetings frequently and urges interested people to attend. Representing the Pioneer student body are Colleen Marrs, Freshmen Class president; Jerry Herbert and Ken Yata, Yata, Sophomore Council members; Annette DeModena, Junior Class secretary; Virginia Pfau, Senior Class social chairman and Jim Swanson, sports editor of the "Titan Tribune."

High strung? Join the Chess Club and have a relaxing game of chess Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday during lunch.

## Pioneer To Join New Sports League

By JIM SWANSON

This year marks the end of the Suburban League. Why? Most of the leagues in Southern California are being reorganized because many schools are beginning to outgrow the other schools in their leagues. Presently Pioneer is rated AA—next year we will be AAA.

Charter Oak, on the other hand, has a larger senior class than freshman class which indicates that their school will not grow much more in size. Traveling distance between schools is an important factor also.

Perhaps some of you have wondered why we do not compete with the other schools in our district. The reason is that if we had a single league including all the schools in our district, there could be only one championship team. With good fortune, we are able to produce several championship teams within our district.

Commencing next year, Pioneer's teams will become a part of a newly-formed league. However, water polo and swimming may remain free-lance. The new league will be made up of six schools, including Pioneer, Sierra, La Mirada, Mayfair, Artesia, and High School Number Seven, which is under construction in Friendly Hills.

The formation of the new league is a step forward in the development of Pioneer's sports program.

## Matmen Enter District Meet

Today Pioneer wrestlers pit their talents against those of several other schools in our district in a Whittier High School tournament.

According to coaches Jim Johnson and Bill Novak, the Pioneer musclemen have made very impressive showings against California and El Rancho High Schools in recent matches.

Last year, as an inexperienced and green team, the Pioneer grapplers wound up the season with eight wins and four losses. Rosemead, Bell Gardens, and Montebello were just a few schools that fell victims to last year's free-lance Pioneer team.

This year finds Pioneer in the Suburban League. The Titans wrestle Mayfair, Los Altos, La Mirada, Duarte, and Edgewood. With the exception of La Mirada and Pioneer, the other schools in the league will be wrestling for the first time.

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**VARSITY BASKETBALL**—Members of Coach Bill Kirk's Varsity Basketball team who will represent Pioneer against Bell Gardens, tomorrow on the home courts, are (front row, left to right), Jon Walsh, Mike Manchester, Bob Garcia, Terry Vafiadi, and Alfred Aquilera. In the back row are Mike Brailoff, Artie Ray, Bill Saunders, Jim Weihe, Dave Maddux, and Bill Lepicer.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Cagers Play Bell Gardens Tonight; Edgewood-Covina Tourney Next Week

With three games under its belt, the Pioneer High School varsity basketball team comes up against a tough Bell Gardens squad here tonight at 8 p.m. Since Bell Gardens got the nod last year by beating the Titans, the boys will be out to even things up this evening.

## C Hoopsters Ready For Winning Season

Coach Bill Moran's Cee Basketball team is preparing nightly on the Titan courts. The Cees face Bell Gardens this afternoon at Bell Gardens, in their fourth game of the season (the results of the other three games were not known when the Tribune went to press).

Coach Moran, commenting on this year's Cee team stated, "I am looking forward to a successful season for the Cees this year. We hope to win more than we lose."

Boys participating on the Cee team this year are Brian Vesper, Rudy Cabral, Anotnio Gandara, Richard Gutierrez, Nick Martinez, Richard Deakins, Dick Croskiey, Gary Bannister, Rod Hamilton, and John Jones.

Also Rick Johnson, Mike O'Brien, Larry Rangle, Jim Stroh, Mike Vercoe, Mike Voigt, and Robert Soto.

## GAA Shorts

By SHARON DEVINE

Girls Athletic Association had a recent playday at Sierra. The sport was tennis, and although our girls were defeated they put up a very well fought battle. The two doubles teams that played consisted of Virginia Supulvada, Helen Para, Toni Alicopulos, and Joyce Jay. Singles players were Cindy Waian, Eileen Reyes, Esther Reyes, Roberta Gallardo, and Kathy McDermott.

The GAA girls attended another playday at El Rancho. They played tennis, and volleyball. There were six girls on the tennis team and 16 on the volleyball teams.

The activities in the GAA are coming very fast and close together. Although they have a huge number of girls in GAA they need more to participate in tennis. Right now the girls are practicing soccer and archery, and the bullseyes are getting worn out.

For the girls in GAA who want to buy sweaters, start saving your money so all can have them. You wouldn't want to be left out, so start saving those penny's NOW!!!

The Bee's will play at 7 p.m., to be followed by Coach Bill Kirk's varsity squad. So far this year, the Titans have played Excelsior, Santa Fe, and Buena Park, all in a much improved form. They also scrimmaged Whittier High School.

The highly improved Titan team will enter the Edgewood-Covina Tournament during this Christmas vacation. The tournament is scheduled to begin the day after Christmas, December 26 and will end on the 30th. Edgewood, Pioneer, and Duarte are the only teams in the tourney at present; however, several other teams are expected to enter before the close of school.

A minimum of two games and a maximum of six games, could be played in the tournament. The number of games played will depend on how the team plays in its first two games.

This tournament will end all pre-league action with a tough seven week, 14-game schedule awaiting the hoopmen after they recover from the Edgewood-Covina Tourney. The first league game will be Friday, January 6, in the Titan gym against La Mirada. The annual post-season faculty fiasco will top off what is hoped to be a successful season.

## Bee Hoopmen Meet Lancers Tonight

Pioneer's Bee basketball team, coached by Mr. Dennis Horn, is now well into its basketball season. The Bees have already played well in its first three games against Excelsior, Santa Fe, and Buena Park. Both the Bees and Varsity will host Bell Gardens tonight in our new gym.

The members of the Bee team are Raul Galindo, Don Halbert, Bill Ralston, Skip Schulter, Lee Camp, Joe Avila, Jim Swanson, David Oliva, Tony Zarzana. Other players are Danny Rodriguez, Tony Garcia, Joe Bonzer, Dick Bergenthal, Art Moody, and Mike Gentry. Along with Coach Horn, they are looking forward to a very successful season.

## MEET THE COACHES

## Cage Mentors Hope For Winning Year

By MIKE VOIGT

Editor's Note: Recently basketball coaches took time out from their busy schedules to grant interviews to the Titan Tribune.

A graduate of Evansville College in Indiana, Varsity Coach Bill Kirk comes to Pioneer from Tell City, Indiana, where he coached and taught for 10 years. Through coaching, he says he is able to see boys mature in athletics. "Through athletics," Mr. Kirk says, "boys learn to become better citizens and better students."

As to Pioneer varsity prospects, Mr. Kirk says that a high school team is only as good as student spirit makes it. "We need the support of the whole student body if we are to have a successful season," he says.

Bee basketball coach is Mr. Dennis Horn, a graduate of Purdue University with 11 years of coaching experience. Coach Horn says that it is too early to predict how well the Bee squad might do this season, but he says, "I think our boys will be ready to take on any team which feels that it is better than us."

From Kansas comes Mr. Bill Moran, the new Pioneer Cee coach. Coach Moran says the squad this season "will represent Pioneer to their best ability, no matter what the results." He adds, "Our boys will always be playing to win."

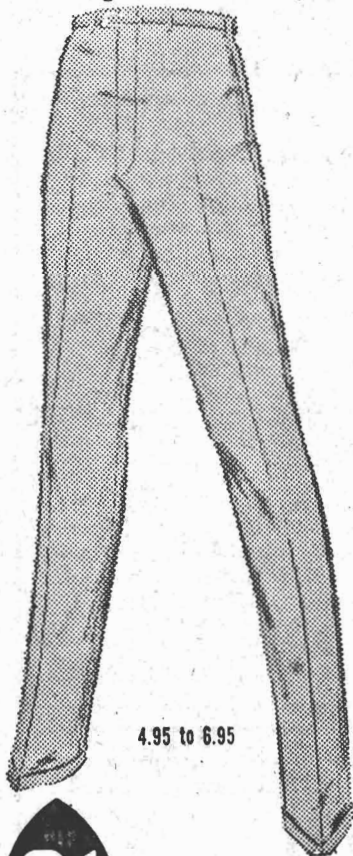
Dee basketball coach is Mr. Wes Bosson, whose four years of coaching experience include a stint at Whittier College and athletic director of the 4th Brigade at Fort Ord, where he coached such athletes as Jon Arnett and Jack Kemp. Mr. Bosson says he enjoys coaching, because he enjoys working with young men and teaching them athletic skills.

"I hope to be as proud of the Dee basketball squad as I was of the J.C. football team," he says. "We have a small but aggressive squad, and they'll be playing to win every game."



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**SENIOR FUN NIGHT** activities may not include the above, but Donna Schneller, class president Jim Munson, Marilyn Fisher, and Jerry Swanson get into the spirit of the affair to encourage Pi-Hi seniors to turn out January 21. A full length dance will follow such games as ping pong, volleyball, and shuffleboard.

Photo by Auggie Rios

## Pioneer Delegates Attend CSF Dinner

### Seniors Bedecked In Class Sweaters

For the first time in Pi Hi history, Pioneer High School seniors ordered their Senior sweaters. The order was placed about ten weeks ago, and the sweaters were delivered the Friday before Christmas vacation.

Seniors chose these sweaters themselves from samples sent from the various companies in the Whittier area. Members of the Senior Council went to all of the Senior Problems classes and modeled these sweaters. The students in the classes then voted on these. One sweater style was chosen for the girls; the boys could choose between a lettermen-type sweater or a jacket.

The girls' sweaters are charcoal grey with green trim, as are the boys' jackets. The boys' class sweaters are mint green. There is a PHS '61 emblem on all sweaters and jackets.

This year's juniors will be able to vote on and order class sweaters near the end of this year.

## Foundation Offers 500 Scholarships

The National Foundation of the March of Dimes is currently offering over 500 Health Scholarships, worth \$2000 over four years, to deserving high school and college students interested in a career in medicine.

Three-hundred and nine scholarships will go to graduating high school seniors who plan to enter collegiate programs of nursing, physical therapy, or occupational therapy. These scholarships are given to encourage qualified students to enter medical fields.

A total of 103 scholarships are offered to college students entering medical school. Another 103 scholarships are offered to college sophomores entering their junior year and planning to complete two years of graduate study to become medical social workers.

For additional information, students may contact the Guidance Office or write to Health Scholarships, The National Foundation, 800 Second Avenue, New York, New York.

Pioneer members of the California Scholarship Federation will travel to El Rancho January 20 for the annual CSF conference and dinner of five District schools.

The conference brings together top students from a number of high schools to discuss topics of mutual interest and concern. Purpose of the CSF, according to PHS Advisor Margaret Hussey, is to promote friendship, interest in high scholarship, and high standards of citizenship.

Delegates attending the conference will attend discussion groups, have dinner, hear a number of featured speakers, and be entertained by members of the El Rancho student body.

Among the entertainers are the El Rancho choral group, the "Choraleers," and guitarist Randy Ritter.

## Classes Change At Close of Semester

With the change of the semester at Pioneer High School, class programs will change for some students. Mostly seniors will be involved in the change of programs, entering semester courses.

If there is anything to be discussed about changes, the student should go to the Guidance Office and get an appointment with his counselor.

Semester classes include Senior English, Modern Literature, Public Speaking, California History, Office Machines, Trigonometry, Senior Math, and Study hall.

New schedules will be distributed at a later date.

## Seniors To Serve In Counseling Plan

Seniors interested in working with children in such professions as teaching, and social work will take part in a vocational training camp in January at Glenn Ranch near Fontana, California.

They will be chosen on the basis of their vocational interest and scholastic ability. One senior boy and one senior girl will go to camp each week it is conducted.

They will serve as cabin counselors and will be able to learn the methods used in teaching children and interesting them in future vocations. They will be working with sixth graders from the Los Nietos School District.

# 'Strictly Seniors' Motto For Senior Fun Night

Pi Hi's first Senior Fun Night, held in the Titan Gym, is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. It is one of the first activities held strictly for the seniors, and it will help set the trend for future Senior Activities.

"Senior Fun Night is a full-length dance—plus," according to Jim Munson, Senior class president. There will be dancing, but there will also be many games and other activities for the enjoyment of everyone. Volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard, and other such games will be available to the seniors attending this affair.

Quiet games will also be played, such as checkers, chess, monopoly, scrabble, etc. The seniors have been invited to bring any games they particularly enjoy for the enjoyment of their friends.

On top of this, there will be lots of food served throughout the evening. Donna Schneller, Marilyn Carr, Shirley Bartine, Paula Halbert, and Frances Sandoval are in charge of the refreshments committee, and they assure seniors that there will be plenty of food for everyone.

Other committees and committee members are Decorations — Marilyn Carr, Donna Schneller, Jerry Swanson, and Marilyn Fisher; Entertainment — Jessie Sisk, Ken Leonard, Jim Munson, Chris-

tine Hall, and Ruth Zamora; Tickets — Dennis Yata, Bob Stevens, Pat Ross, Nedra Martin, and Carol Baca; and Publicity — Sherri Yant, Jan Riddett, Claudia Rasmussen, Bob Greb, and Louise Garcia.

The price of tickets hasn't been set as yet. Dress is sporty. Most seniors are encouraged to come stag, and there will be absolutely no guest cards issued, since this is strictly for Pioneer High School Seniors. For the same reason, no underclassmen will be admitted.

There will be a Senior Assembly held shortly to encourage all seniors to attend the Fun Night and to let them in on all the activities that have been planned for them throughout the coming year.

Jinny Pfau, Senior Class Social Chairman and Chairman of all the committees for Fun Night, has this to say to all seniors: "You should plan to come and support your class. If we have a good turn-out at this activity, there will be many more Senior activities throughout the year."

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## Finals, Report Cards Coming Soon

January brings the beginning of a new year and the end of a semester. The close of the semester indicates to most students that final exams are just around the corner.

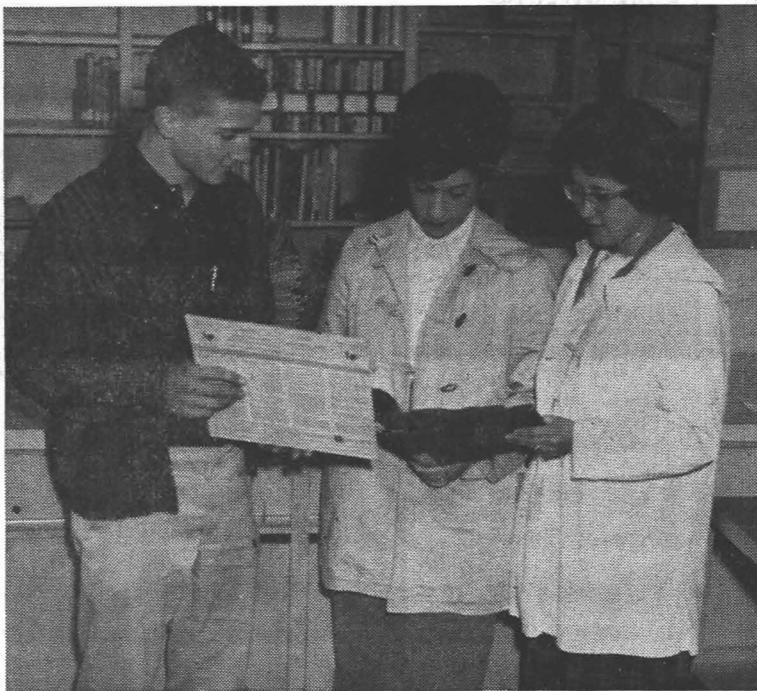
This year finals will begin on Friday, January 20. On this day, the students in the math and home-making classes will be tested. On the following Monday, the science and business education classes will be taking their final exams.

On January 24, the foreign language and industrial arts classes will be presented their final exams. The basic course and fine arts classes are next in line to be tested on January 25. The semester officially ends January 27.

"The purpose of the schedule is to prevent the students from being burdened with three or more exams on the same day," said Assistant Principal Madeline Sorsen.

Students will receive report cards on January 30 and January 31. Class changes will take place the day after report cards are given out.

Last year the final exams were carried out on the same schedule. Mrs. Sorsen commented that the schedule worked out favorably and that is why the school is using it again this year.



**INTERNATIONAL CLUB PLANS DANCE**—The International Club is planning an after the game dance January 13th. Choosing the records to be played at the dance are, left to right, President Ray Bruce, Rosemarie Catalano, and Carol Michaels. The money raised at this dance will help bring a Foreign Exchange Student to Pioneer in the future.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Dance Proceeds Aid Friendship Club

Pi Hi's International Friendship Club, under the guidance of Mr. Warren Bowen, club advisor, will sponsor a dance tomorrow evening. The dance will be held following the Pioneer-Edgewood basketball game.

This dance will begin at approximately 10 p.m. in the Titan Ballroom and will end at 11:30. The dress for the dance will be school clothes. Levis and khakis will not be allowed. Admission price for the dance is 30 cents with an ASB card and 50 cents without.

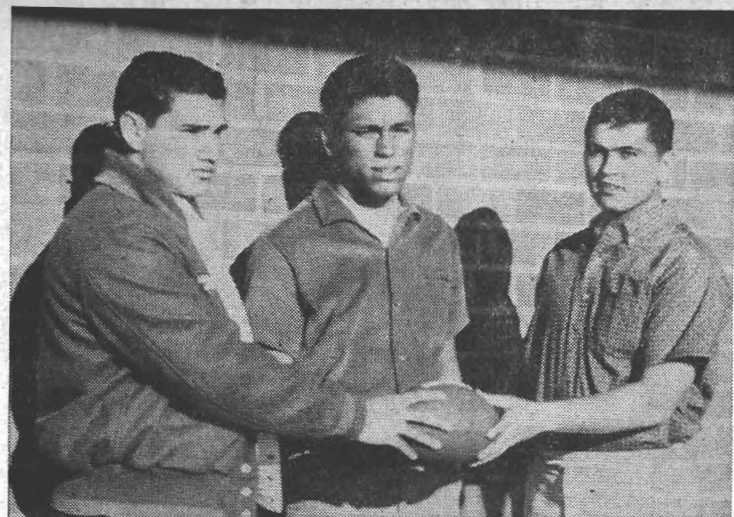
The purpose of the dance is to raise money to bring a Foreign Exchange Student to the Pioneer Campus. The International Club has sponsored many various activities, the club has sponsored several of the sucker sales around campus.

"We have the student group organized and we are currently raising money, so please support this dance so that we can bring a foreign exchange student to the campus at Pioneer," says Club Secretary Lynda Long.

## Titan Calendar

- Jan. 12 — Wrestling V, JV vs. Los Altos at Pioneer, 3:15 p.m.
- Jan. 13 — Basketball JV, C, D vs. Edgewood at Edgewood, 3:15 p.m.
- Basketball A, B, vs. Edgewood at Pioneer, 7
- After-game dance
- Jan. 17 — See's sucker sale
- Wrestling V, JV, vs. La Mirada at Pioneer, 3:15 p.m.
- Basketball A, B, vs. Charter Oak at Charter Oak, 3:15 p.m.
- Basketball JV, C, D vs. Charter Oak here, 3:15 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — Senior Assembly
- Popcorn sale, 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 19 — Wrestling JV, V vs. Duarte at Pioneer
- Jan. 20 — Basketball C, D vs. Montclair at Pioneer, 3:15 p.m.
- Basketball A, B vs. Montclair at Montclair, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 21 — Senior Fun Night, 7-11 p.m.
- Jan. 24 — Field trip. 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. LA Blood Center
- See's sucker sale
- Basketball C, D vs. Los Altos at Los Altos, 3:15 p.m.
- Jan. 25 — Popcorn sale, 12:35 p.m.
- Jan. 26 — Wrestling V, JV vs. Los Altos at Los Altos, 3:15 p.m.





REPEATING THEIR 1959 HONORS, three Pioneer gridders were named to the All Suburban League first team. Left to right are tackle Auggie Alvarez, end Dave Pena, and quarterback Leroy Perkins. Pena also repeated as Suburban League "Player of the Year."

Photo by Russ Vreeken

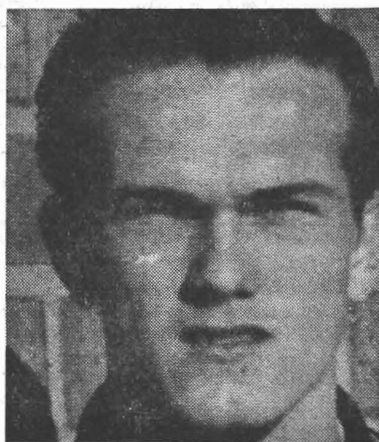
## COACHES' CHOICE

# Matman Stinnett Named A Top Winter Athlete

First Coaches' Choice selection for the new year is 130-pound wrestler Marvin Stinnett. Named by varsity coaches in the winter sports, Marvin was singled out for his desire, determination, and hard work.

Coached by Mr. Bill Novak and Mr. Jim Johnson, Marvin wrestles in the 130 lb. division. With a 2-0 record, he is one of the top three Titan point getters. In addition to wrestling, Marvin competes in Bee football and Bee track.

Marvin's favorite subject is math, because, he says, "it's the course I'm doing the best in so far." His favorite sport is football, with wrestling running a close sec-



MARV STINETT

Coaches' Choice  
ond. His outside interests include girls, parties, and drive-ins. He has a Model A pickup truck, which he hopes to finish customizing before the end of school.

Following graduation from Pioneer, Marvin plans to attend Cerritos Junior College and then enter the Navy. He can be seen around campus with Tony Gentry, Max Kinnaman, and Berry Poncet.

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## SPORTRAITS

# Experience Helps Titan Standings

By JIM SWANSON

Pioneer's second season of basketball league play is well under way now. Blessed with seniors, the mighty Titan Varsity hoopsters have plenty of experience in the line-up. Mike Brailoff gives the fans plenty of thrills with his speed and agility. Ron Vines and Dave Maddux have also been doing their share of rebounding and shooting.

During Christmas vacation the "tall men" participated in the Edgewood - Covina tournament. While they didn't win a trophy they are to be commended for their fine efforts.



"B" basketballers, coached by Mr. Dennis Horn, were also engaged in a tournament over the holidays. They took their first two games, and then lost out to San Gabriel High. They had the satisfaction of upsetting our cross-town rival, California High, by eight points.

Tomorrow night the Varsity and Bee teams will play Edgewood in the Titan gym. This will be the third league tilt of the season. Last year the Edgewood five beat the Titan "V" by only two points in the first encounter. In their second game of the season the Edgewood team trounced Pioneer 84-42. This year's team is all ready to change this situation. In earlier games they have demonstrated fine ball-handling and shooting. They show great improvement over last year, and Pioneer basketball fans are in for plenty of excitement.

The support of the Student Body plays a large part in the success of a team. By attending the games you really raise the morale and spirit of the fellows. It is the sincere hope of the sports writers on the Titan "Tribune" that the students will come on out and show the teams that they are with them all the way.

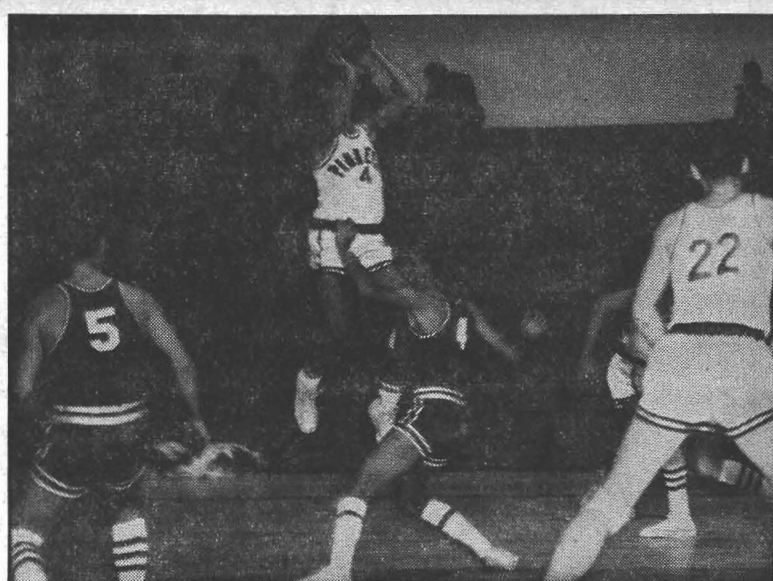
## GAA Shorts

by SHARON DEVINE

After a two week vacation GAA is still going strong. Their last playday, held just before Christmas Vacation, was at El Rancho. Pioneer volleyball teams placed third.

Three doubles teams from our school competed in tennis. The girls were Virginia Suplveda, Helen Para, Joyce Jay, Cindy Wain, Toni Alixopolus, and Esther Reyes. One of the volleyball teams consisted of girls who attended the last playday at Duarte. The others were active members of GAA.

The girls are now practicing soccer and archery but expect to change sports within the next month.



BRAILOFF SCORES—All League cager Mike Brailoff scores two points for Pioneer in a recent game in the Pi Hi gym. Waiting for a possible rebound is Artie Ray, number 22. The varsity basketball team faces Edgewood tomorrow night at 8 in the Titan gym.

Photo by Ernie Lyle

# Titan Cagers Host '60 League Champs

Pioneer High School's Varsity hoopmen, coached by Mr. Bill Kirk, will be eyeing their third Suburban League tilt tomorrow night in the Titan gym at 7 p.m.

The Varsity five will battle the Trojans from Edgewood High School, champions of the Suburban League in the 1960 season.

During Christmas vacation, the Varsity held basketball practice every morning the first week preparing for the West Covina Invitational Basketball Tournament. (December 26-30)

The Tournament was held at the West Covina High School gymnasium.

Pioneer's Varsity participated in two contests. The first was with the Highlanders of La Habra High School. Our team was defeated 53-79. Scoring honors for Pioneer went to Artie Ray.

In the second game the Titans put up a fine battle with the Edgewood High School Trojan five. Victory failed Pioneer again as they went down in defeat 62-42.

This loss to Edgewood put the Titans out of the tournament.

Friday seems to be a much brighter day for the Titans, even though it will be Friday the 13th.

# Bees Look Forward To Winning Season

Pioneer High School's Bee basketball squad, under the direction of Coach Dennis Horn, has done well this year, in the opinion of everyone who has been watching them this season. As of press time, the Bee basketballers had won four out of their last five games.

Coach Horn is new to Pioneer but not to the line of coaching. He feels that his boys will finish in one of the top three positions in the final league standings. "Team spirit is fine among the boys and they are all working hard to turn out a winning season," stated Coach Horn.

The Bees will play all of their Friday night home games at 7:00 p.m., just before the Varsity. It has therefore been suggested that for an exciting evening, "come early and watch both games."

# Matmen Pit Muscles Against Los Altos

Today when the dust clears from the wrestling mats at Pi Hi, our mighty grapplers hope to have their second league victory under their belts. Yesterday they downed Mayfair High in a match that saw our grapplers on the road.

Today's match finds Los Altos traveling here to Titan-town. Completion of league matches finds Pioneer wrestling La Mirada Here, January 17), Duarte (Here, January 19), Los Altos (There, January 26), and Edgewood (Here, February 7).

Wrestling at the 98 pound level is Bob White; 106, David Keller; 115, Jerry Vasquez; 123, Dan Aguirre; 130, Marvin Stinnett; 136, David Navarro; 141, Leonard Veas; 148, Lombardo Murillo; 157, Dennis Yata; 168, Charles Jimenez with the 183 and 215 lb. weight levels being vacant.

Wrestling Coaches Bill Novak and Jim Johnson would like to urge all eligible and ambitious athletes, whether they have had past wrestling experience or not, to participate in the rewarding sport of wrestling.

# Dee Squad Seeks Next Cage Victory

Mr. Wes Bosson is hoping for another championship team as his Dee basketball squad enters its next game with a 4-1 record, having lost only to Sierra, who eventually won the Sierra Tournament.

In the first game against Santa Fe, Mark Abraham led the Dee's to a 22-11 victory over the Chiefs.

Dee team members are Mark Abraham, Dick Butler, Bill Cater, Steve Crawford, Ronnie Cline, Johnny Montenegro, Tim Yant, Julian Zaragosa, Martin Florez, Joe Gonzales, Bob Schloderer, Auggie Rios, and Nick Martinez.

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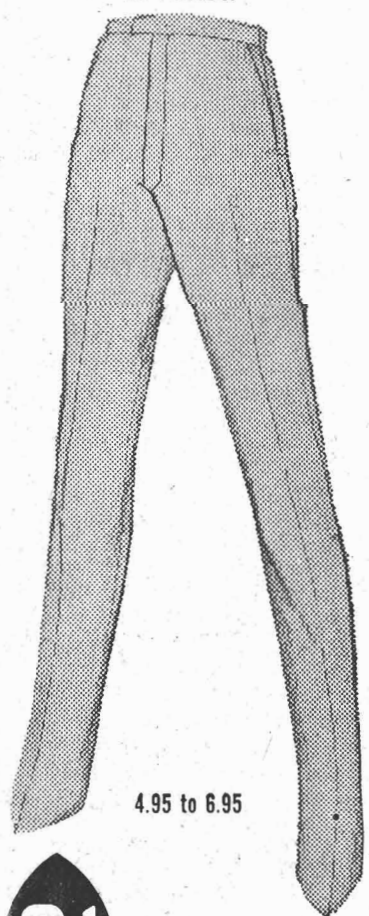
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## 'Harvey' Chosen For Spring Play; DeBry Casts Eisman in Lead

Around the first of March, the Pi Hi Drama department will be presenting their spring play. This year the group is doing "Harvey." "It is a whimsical story and could very well be the best thing we have done in the short history of our school," says Mr. Grant DeBry, director of the play.

## 'Know Your School' Series Presented

"Know Your School" programs will go into effect for the second time this year when parents of the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will be introduced to the program offered to their children next year.

At the beginning of this school year, the parents of the seniors were given an opportunity to find out what was in store for their child upon entering college; that program was also the "Know Your School Program."

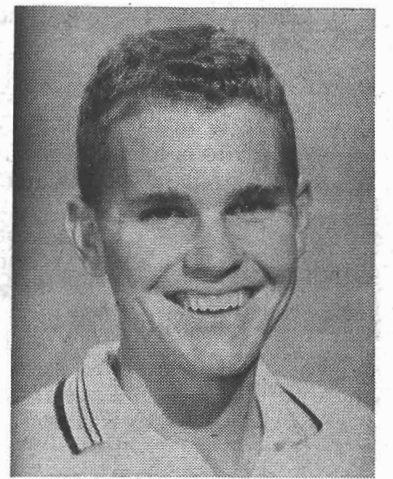
Now the counselors and co-ordinators of Pioneer plan to present to the parents of the under-classmen information on the program of the school.

"We urge all parents to come to this program, even if they have been here before, to get information about their student's curriculum," said Assistant Principal Madeline Sorensen.

Parents of the eighth graders met on January 24 with the faculty of Pioneer. Other nights set aside for this program are January 31—9th grade, February 7—10th grade, and February 14—11th grade. The eight parents met in the Titan gym, but the other parents will meet in the Library.

"Harvey" is the story of a present day man who lives with his sister and niece. He also has a very special friend called Harvey. Harvey is a 6'6" white rabbit. Nobody can see this rabbit except Elwood.

The story gets rather involved when Elwood's sister tries to have him committed to the "happy home," but somehow gets in herself. The way she gets out proves



**JIM EISMAN**  
Named Play Lead

to be even more complicated.

The cast is as follows: Elwood is played by Jim Eisman; Wilson by Terry Wright; Sanderson, Richard Stewart; Chumley, Joel Noss-off and Bruce Long; and the judge is Jack Ross. The cab driver is Dave Montez and Richard Wickwire; and Myrtle, Sherri Gregory and Marilyn Means.

Beverly Lynch plays Veta; Jackie Gesick and Pam McGrew play Chauvenet. Kelly is Carol Michaels and Penny Evans; and Betty is played by Sandy Carlson and Marina Nichols. The student director is Annette De Modena.

The reason for the double casting is that many of the players will alternate nights. Further details on the play will be published in the "Tribune" when available.

## March of Dimes Drive Huge Success

The March of Dimes recently held its second annual drive on the Pioneer campus. This drive lasted for two weeks and proved to be a very successful event.

One of the most successful events of the drive was the dime race held in the quad. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes competed in this race.

The funds raised by the Pioneer Student Body will be used to prevent crippling diseases, birth defects, arthritis, and polio.

"We would like to thank all the classes for their fine participation in this worthwhile campaign. To a worthy organization," stated Angel Munoz, Boys' League President. Also actively working on the drive was the ASB Cabinet, headed by president Dave Pena.

### Titan Calendar

- Jan. 26 — Wrestling—V, JV, vs Los Altos at Los Altos, 3:5
- Jan. 27 — Basketball—A, B, vs. Duarte at Pioneer, 7:00
- Basketball—C, D, vs Duarte at Duarte, 3:15
- After game dance
- Jan. 28 — Car Wash, Monitor's Club, 9:00 to 5:00
- Jan. 31 — See's Sucker Sale
- Wrestling—V, JV vs Santa Fe at Pioneer, 3:15
- Basketball—A, B, vs La Mirada at La Mirada, 3:15
- Basketball—C, D vs La Mirada at Pioneer, 3:15
- KYSS—Freshmen Parents, Library, 7:30
- Feb. 1 — Popcorn Sale, 12:35
- Feb. 2 — Wrestling—V, JV vs La Habra at La Habra, 3:15

## Drill Team Journeys to Temple City

Pioneer's band and drill team will march in another competitive parade at Temple City in February.

The band and drill team are going to march against students from other high schools and again hope to win honors. Miss Helen Braider, drill team advisor and girls gym instructor, said that the recent parade in Azusa was profitable for the Titan representatives and almost succeeded in appearing in the Rose Parade.

According to Mr. Dorch, band director, the band is getting ready for the parade by practicing newly-chosen songs to perfection.



CLIMAX TO THE MARCH OF DIMES drive at Pi Hi last week was a "tape race" in the quad. Above, classes compete to see who can contribute most to the campaign as students look on.

Photo by Pat Ross



START OFF THE COUNT DOWN—Drum Major Tim Fitzpatrick reminds Pioneer students of all the band activities upcoming in the next two months. The Titan Band, directed by Mr. John Dorch, is scheduling a concert in February. Exact date will appear in the Titan Bulletin.

Photo by Don Emsinger

## Titan Band Plans Many Activities

Pioneer's band swings into the spring semester with a variety of activities scheduled and planned. Currently the band, along with other school groups, has been presenting assemblies for the 8th grade students at schools that send graduates to Pioneer High.

## Fall Counseling Set Next Month

Program counseling for 1961-62 classes will be held February 16, 17, and 18. On these days, students of Pioneer will be excused from school except for the short time that they are required to come for a counseling appointment.

Seniors will not be left out of the program completely; if for any reason a teacher wishes to talk to a senior student, he will be given an appointment and must attend. Seniors are encouraged to visit local college campuses and investigate college programs.

Mrs. Madeline Sorensen, Pioneer Assistant Principal, encourages all students to talk over desired programs with their parents before the conference and, if possible, bring one or both of the parents to the conference. This will enable both the parent and the student to know what subjects are being assigned.

Mrs. Sorensen also states that in the past Pioneer has had almost 100% attendance for non-school activities and the school anticipates the same co-operation from the students on this program.

The highlight of all February activities, according to Band Director John Dorch, will be a mid-winter music festival presented in conjunction with Pioneer vocal groups. Originally planned for January 29, the date of the festival had to be changed because of a conflicting activity. Specific date for the event had not been announced as of press time. Mr. Dorch promised additional details for the February 9 edition of the "Tribune."

A competitive parade at Temple City February 25 will be another band event. Also on tap is the District Music Festival at Whittier High School, the Honor Band competition and concert in April, and the Pioneer band's Spring Concert May 12.

According to Mr. Dorch, the instrumental music department of Pi Hi will hold its second annual joint concert with intermediate school instrumental groups. Date for this event will be announced at a later date.

All students are urged to keep their assigned appointment. A "cut" will result for failure to attend unless a valid reason is given, Mrs. Sorensen said.



## Sweater Day Eyed

Most students will remember the beginning of the year when seniors were yelling with disgust at the lack of senior privileges and senior recognition. Many privileges were bestowed upon the senior class, and of course the class sweaters were received to point up the fact that there are seniors on the Pi Hi campus.

Now that seniors have their sweaters they could do something to show underclassmen the significance of the senior sweater. A tradition practiced by other schools, Senior Sweater. All seniors having sweaters and jackets would wear them on a prescribed day of the week, such as Friday. Since most of our games are held on Friday nights, perhaps this could also boost campus spirit as well as give seniors the recognition they deserve.

This is a tradition that could be passed on from year to year. The Senior Class Council might well consider this proposal.

—VIRGINIA COLLINS

### Roving Reporter

## Titan Boys Give Opinions On Girls Short Skirts

By Marilyn Carr

The most talked about subject on the Titan campus, are the girls short skirts. Many boys were asked their opinion on this question.

Gary Buchman: (freshman) Yes. Makes them look more like Eve.

Richard Stewart: (senior) Yes. They give me something to look at in class besides the teacher.

Bruce Lowry: (sophomore) Yes. Because it is not every day you get to see their knees.

Steve Sifton: (junior) Yes. I like them, very much.

Steve Finch: (sophomore) Yes. I like their knees to show.

Dave Pena: (senior) Yes. But, it depends on the girl.

Mike Moris: (freshman) Yes. Looks better to the boys.

Dave Montez: (senior) Yes. Nearest thing to shorts.

Bruce Wooding: (junior) Yes. I like them, but how short.

Roger Le May: (freshman) Yes. I like them, because of obvious reasons.

Russ Vreeken: (junior) Yes. Now the fun begins.

Steve Wilson: (freshman) Yes. Their different.

Bill Lepicer: (senior) Yes. To show their knobby knees.

Fred Donnell: (freshman) Yes. Woo Woo!

Jerry Swanson: (senior) Yes. It shows off their nice knees and legs.

### MEET THE TITANS

## Pioneer Seniors Give Views on School, Etc.

Mike Manchester, a member of the varsity football team and a member of the Boys' Council, was recently asked his opinion of Pioneer. To this Mike replied, "I think Pioneer gives opportunities to all who want them and is the best school in the district."

Being a football player, Mike does a lot of eating! He enjoys all types of food, but lists his favorite as strawberry pie with graham-cracker crust.

His list of favorites include the "Kingston Trio," the record, "Everglades," and girls. Of his classes, he enjoys 6th period gym. Mike may be seen around campus with Rudy Quiroz, Jack Ross, and Fred Havens.

Aimee Clark

Aimee Clark, editor of the "Torch" and a Pioneer majorette, stated that her most exciting moment this year was when the Titan majorettes took first place at the Azusa parade.

Aimee says, "I like food in general, but steak is my favorite. She

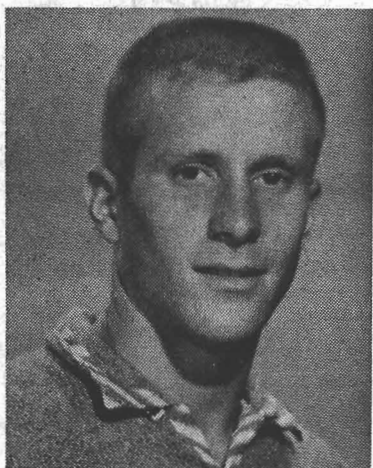


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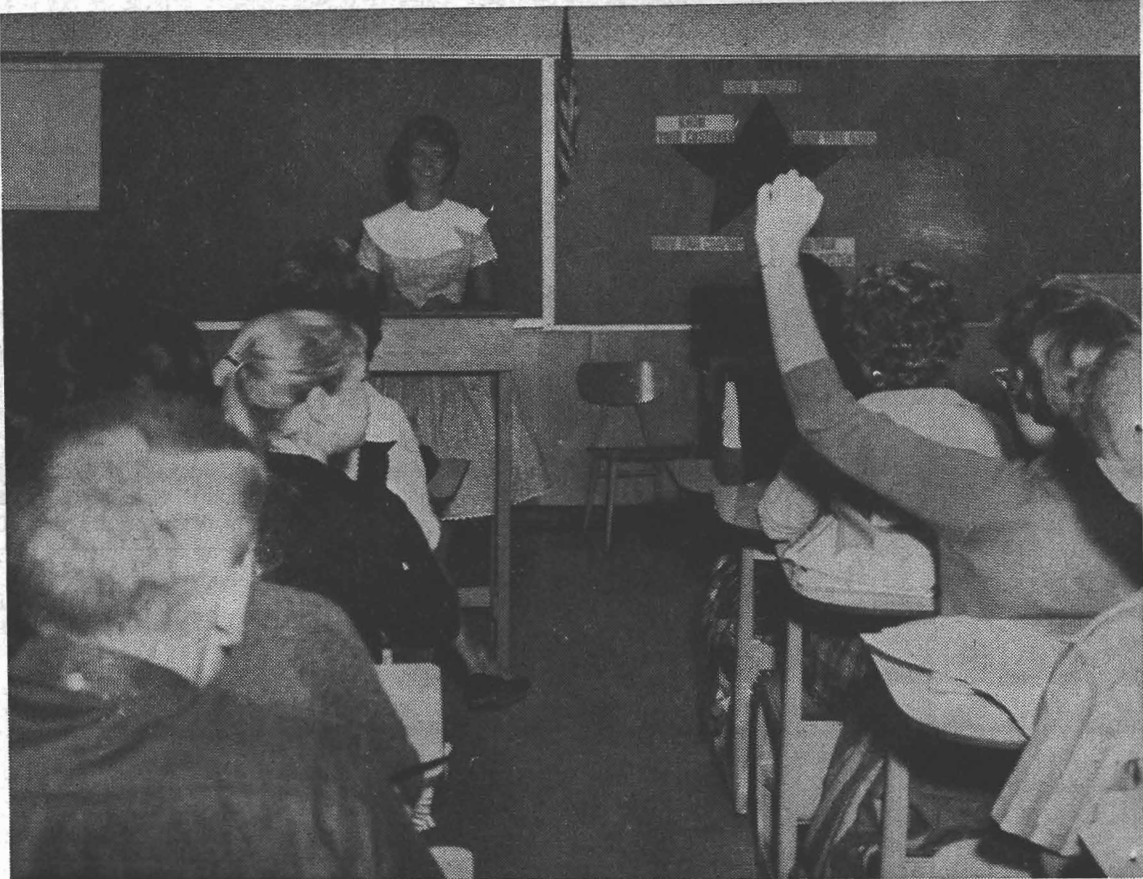
also likes actor Jon Saxon, and she tabs Natalie Wood as her most admired actress. Among Aimee's favorites are the record "Rat Race," the recording star Connie Frances, the color red, and the TV show Perry Mason.

Commenting on Pioneer, Aimee replied, "Pioneer is a great school and all the kids are very friendly. It has really been a great year so far and I hope that it continues to be such."

Asked about her pet peeve, Aimee said, "My pet peeve is people who 'rank Pioneer down.' She may be seen around campus with Jan Piddet and Jan Mahar. Aimee leaves a word of wisdom for the freshmen. "Fail now, and avoid the rush; the higher up in school you get, the harder the work is. So quit while you're ahead."



MIKE MANCHESTER



"I MOVE WE . . ."—An unidentified Pep Club member addresses Club President Claudia Judson at a recent meeting in B.E. 104. The club, whose purpose is to build Titan spirit, meets every Friday at 8 a.m. Photo by Augie Rios

## Pep Club Fires School Spirit

By GINGER LEAVERTON

Each club on campus has its own special purpose when performing its duties for the student body and the Pep club takes the responsibility of maintaining and encouraging the spirit of all school functions.

"Now we are working to try and keep spirit through the basketball season. We plan to bring in new members at the change of the semester," said President of the Pep club Claudia Judson.

In order to be admitted into the Pep club petition must have been taken out at the beginning of the year. At the first of the year 22 applicants were selected from a group of over 100 applications.

Some of the functions that the Pep club performs are decorating the goal posts at the football games, planning rallies and pep assemblies and selling programs at the games.

In the planning of the pep assemblies and rallies, the club meets with the song and yell leaders to work on the skits, cheers, and other miscellaneous attractions. The club works through committees set up by the members.

The club meets every Friday morning at 8 in BE 104 and Mr. Richard Bartoo is its advisor. The officers of the club are President Claudia Judson, Vice President Jessie Mendez and Secretary Susan Proctor.

### Council News

The first all Senior Event this year was the Senior Fun Night. This was sponsored by the Senior Class Council. The Senior Council will sponsor many more events coming up this year including the Senior Mothers Tea, the Senior Assembly, Senior Ditch Day, Senior Breakfast, Senior Luau, and the Senior All Night. These are sponsored with the money obtained through money raising projects throughout the year.

#### Junior Council

The Junior Class Council has been planning the Junior-Senior Prom. This is a tradition carried on by each Junior Class. The council is now in the process of choosing a band for the function.

## Service Points Are Worked for

Service Points at Pioneer High School are earned by extra work done outside of school and on ones own initiative. When enough of these points are accumulated, a service medal is awarded.

One point is given for every hour of work done. The system for awarding the points themselves is under examination and due to be changed if a new method is found that is suitable.

More information on service points may be found by contacting the activities office.

## Nedra Martin To Record Album

Nedra Martin, a senior at Pioneer, recently won a \$500 scholarship and a contract to make a long-playing album for Sacred Records. The contest was sponsored by the Southern California Bible College.

According to Nedra there were 38 teenagers from across the state competing for the scholarship. The group was then narrowed down to 18. In the final competition each of the 18 sang a solo and the winner was picked from these.

### SHERRI SAYS

## Seniors Should See Area Colleges Now

Now is the time of year for big decisions, especially for the seniors of not only Pioneer High School, but of every high school. Some of these decisions are, of course, whether to go to college or not; and, which college to attend or what field to enter upon graduation from high school if they decide not to go to college.

It is very hard for a high school senior to have the foresight to plan his entire future now, especially when he isn't sure himself of exactly what he wants to do or be. If he makes a mistake now, it may mean his plans for the future will be completely shattered or drastically change.

Since these decisions are often so hard to make, many seniors simply take the easy course — they disregard their whole future and go to work at some job for which they are not at all suited. This can result in an unhappy, dissatisfied attitude for the rest of his life. That is why it is so important for these people to make the right decisions now.

On February 16, 17, and 18, there is a special individual counseling program scheduled for the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Since the seniors are not involved in this program, they are given a two-day vacation from school so that they may visit the various college, junior college, and university campuses in the area.

This is a great opportunity for them to really see what college life is, and for them to study the advantages of all the colleges. It is hoped that this will help make their decision a little easier for them.

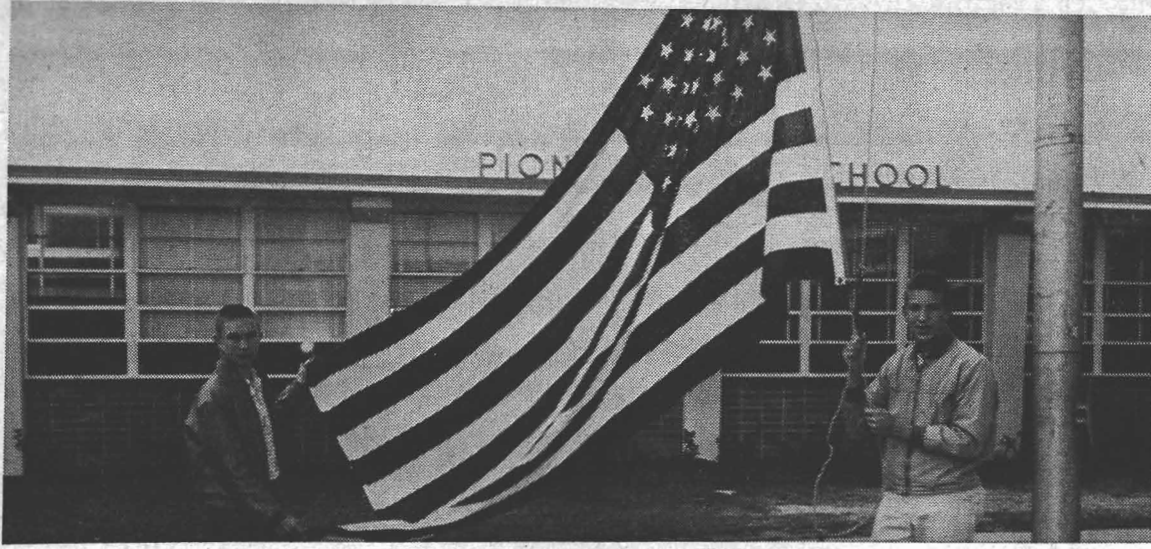
The Associated Student Body Cards purchased by the Titans are numbered from one to twenty-four along the border of the card. Our Principal Jack Jines, says that the reason for this is to identify different school activities by the number of the hole punched as students attend a school function.

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**HAIL THE COLORS**—A familiar scene each morning at 8:15 on the Pioneer campus is the flag raising ceremony. As appropriate music is played, the state and national banners are slowly raised while every person on campus stands at attention.

Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Seniors 'Make Whoopie' At Senior Fun Night

Last Saturday night, the Titan Gymnasium was the scene for Pioneer High's first all-senior activity. The event, sponsored by the Senior Council, was officially known as "Senior Fun Night."

### CLUB NOTES

#### Finance Club

Members of the Finance Club are planning an end-of-the-year field trip. They are also in the progress of selecting a club pin to present to qualified members who have worked hard on activities. These pins will be given during a recognition dinner at the close of this school-year.

#### Pep Club

To raise money for choir robes, the Pep Club is having a Valentines Dance the Friday before Valentines Day. The price will be 50c with ASB card.

#### French Club

The possibility of having club pins and a booth for the ASB carnival were discussed at a recent French Club meeting. Also on the agenda was the appointing of chairmen for the club's recently organized committees.

#### Spanish Club

Spanish Club members will be treated to a field trip to San Gabriel Mission and Olvera Street in the near future.

#### German Club

Sometime in the future, the German Club will journey to UCLA to observe a college campus. Members of this club are also selecting club pins for presentation at the end of the year.

### Artists Take Trip

Art Club members recently took a field trip to the Art Center School. Advisors of the Art Club are Mr. Ron Burchard and Mrs. Zane Gibbons. President of the club is Elaine Hicks.

According to Mrs. Gibbons the students were able to gain an insight into the higher level of art education and learn what it takes to become a successful artist. They also had the opportunity to learn of new developments in art.

Throughout the four hours, a variety of games were made available to all. These included games ranging from the intensely active and exciting — basketball and volleyball — to the slightly less active, but requiring equal amounts of physical dexterity — shuffleboard and ping-pong — to the virtually inactive games — caroms, checkers, cards, and chess. Last, but certainly not least on the night's agenda was dancing, which lasted throughout the night.

Chairman of the Fun Night's Committees, Ginny Pfau, merely states, "A good time was had by all."

The main purpose for the Fun Night was to raise money for the Senior Class Fund. This fund will enable the Senior Class to purchase and donate a token of remembrance from the First Graduating Class of 1961.

### Top Records Polled

Topping the record favorites on the Titan popularity poll are the following top ten songs. This poll was taken from many of the students around the Pi Hi campus and is a good indicator to what Titan students are listening to and enjoying.

The songs are:

1. Theme From Exodus
2. Angel on My Shoulder
3. There's A Moon Out Tonight
4. Calendar Girl
5. Shop Around
6. Rubber Ball
7. The End
8. Will You Love Me Tomorrow
9. Ruby
10. Calcutta



**AUTO SHOP INSTRUCTOR** Bill La Porte explains course objectives to interested Pi Hi parents during the recent "Back to School Night" program. More than 600 parents visited the Pioneer campus to meet teachers and follow their child's program schedule.

Photo by John Peru

## Donna Receives Big Homemaking Award

Donna Jean Schneller has been chosen to receive the Pioneer High title of "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow." She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by all graduating senior girls now in homemaking courses at Pioneer.

### Scholars Attend CSF Dinner, See Campus

Six members of the Pioneer CSF organization attended the district conference dinner held at El Rancho High School January 20th.

Pi Hi delegates were Bruce Woodling, CSF president; Ken Leonard, vice-president; Gloria Reynolds, secretary; Carolyn Mudrovich, treasurer; and Aimee Clark and Beverly Lynch. The group was accompanied by their advisor, Miss Margaret Hussey.

The purpose of this conference was to discuss the problems of the Southern California area. Another of the purposes of the meeting was to acquaint the Whittier District schools with the CSF organization.

Earlier this month the California Scholarship Federation took a field trip to the University of California at Riverside. Miss Margaret Hussey and Mr. Charles Brogan accompanied the students as faculty advisors.

At the university the students were guided through the campus by Mr. George Petrie. During the lunch period the group ate with the college students.

### Camp Counselors Sought by YMCA

Applications for summer camp counselor-in-training and junior counselor positions will be taken by the Whittier YMCA now. Positions will be open for older high school students at the Y's summer mountain recreation area, Camp Arbolado.

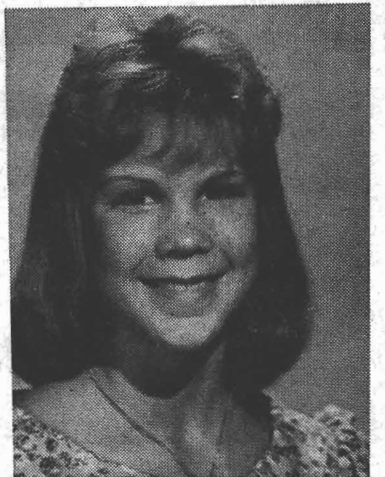
A comprehensive training program will be offered to all who apply. Final hiring will be based on results of training. Those who qualify as counselors-in-training will work with an experienced adult counselor and will have the opportunity to "learn by doing" at camp. A limited number of Counselor-in-Training candidates may be selected to serve as paid Junior counselors. Also, a limited number of paying jobs will be set up for some of the boys who qualify.

An application fee of \$1 will be charged to non-Y members. The final date for filling is March 15. Those requiring further information may call the YMCA at OX 3-2715.

This examination was given to nearly 403,000 senior girls in about 12,630 high schools throughout the United States and the District of Columbia. After taking this test, every girl received a personal copy of "Betty Crocker's Guide to Homemaking."

From the results of the examination, a "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" for each school was named. These homemakers will be entered into the state-wide contest to name California's Homemaker of Tomorrow. The girl who is fortunate enough to win this award will receive this award will also receive a \$1,500 scholarship; the girl who ranks second in this contest will be offered a \$500 scholarship.

Then, the state Homemakers of Tomorrow, along with their faculty advisors, will receive an all-expense-paid educational tour to



**DONNA SCHNELLER**  
Wins Homemaker Award

New York City, Colonial Williamsburg, and Washington, D.C., to enter the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow contest. The winner of this contest will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Second, third, and fourth ranking homemakers in the nation will receive scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000, respectively.

Aside from being Pioneer's "Homemaker of Tomorrow," Donna has many other interests at school, such as being the new secretary of the Senior Class Council. She hopes to attend Fullerton J.C. upon graduation from Pioneer to study Home Economics.

Donna received an award pin as special recognition for the fine job she has done in representing Pi Hi in this contest. It was manufactured by Jostens, and has the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is."

## 600 Parents Attend 'Back To School Night'

Parents of Pioneer students had a chance January 10 to view the classrooms of the Titans' during "Back To School Night", a combination of parental visitation and P. T. A. meeting.

Over 600 parents attended the affair which started in the Titan gym with a fifteen minute concert given by the Pioneer band, and ensemble. After the concert many things were discussed in the P.T.A. meeting, one of which was the Pioneer pool fund. Another was the exchange student program.

After the Meeting the parents resumed the "Back to School Night" program by attending classrooms. The affair as described Principal Jack E. Jines was considered "very successful".

### Srs. Assemble For Activities

Seniors of Pioneer had their first assembly January 18. The purpose of the assembly was to inform the Senior Class of the activities for the coming year.

Jim Munson, president of the Senior Class, called the assembly to order and the flag salute was led by Dennis Yata, Vice-president. Jim told the class of the activities planned for the coming year. Among these are Senior Fun Night, the Luau, the Senior Mothers' Tea, the Senior Breakfast, Graduation, and the All-Night Party.

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# Elective Phys. Ed. For Upperclassman?

By JIM SWANSON

At this time when the educators are putting more stress on math and science, the question arises as to whether or not physical education should be compulsory after the sophomore year in high school.

Arguments have been presented on both sides. First let us consider the reasoning behind having a choice of whether or not gym should be a required class. Dr.



William V. Lawlor, chairman of the State Citizens Advisory Commission on Education, believes that gym should be eliminated as a compulsory subject. He feels that requiring twelve years of physical

education is inconsistent with the new emphasis on academic subjects. He is of the opinion that senior high students should be entitled to make some decisions for themselves. Dr. Lawlor's Commission recommends that physical education be voluntary after the tenth grade, including junior college where two hours a week are now required.

The fact that recreational activities may be pursued outside of class time is another argument presented. Mr. Lawlor feels that as we grow older we should limit our activities. He and others on the commission think it is unfair to keep students in gym classes who do not have an aptitude for physical skills.

On the other side of the fence are those who strongly believe

that physical education is important to the youth of America.

The American Medical Association supports the idea that P.E. is "an integral and basic part" of the curriculum in our schools. It feels the evidence points up that proper exercise is a factor in the maintenance of health and the prevention of degenerative disease. As automation increases, the amount of physical labor decreases; however, we must continue to exercise if we are to remain healthy. An advantage of physical education is that it offers relief from the stress and strain of everyday life.

If there were a voluntary P.E. program, the question arises as to which students would apply for it. There are those who contend that only the students with some degree of skill in athletics already would participate. Those who were not skilled, or perhaps those who had been made fun of because of their lack of ability, would choose another class.

I'm sure this question will soon be answered one way or the other, but until it is, think it over. What would you choose? Would you prefer an academic class in place of your gym period with the opportunity to increase your effectiveness in your chosen field — or would you rather continue the present set-up and build your body along with your mind?

## COACHES' CHOICE

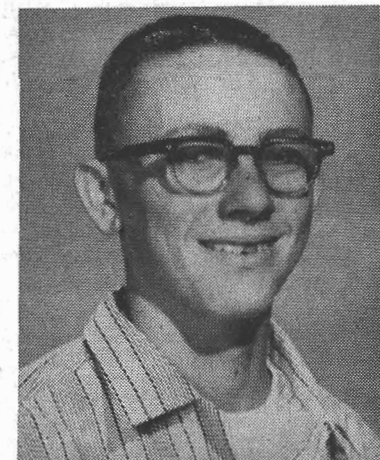
# Bee Hoopster Bergenthal Picked Coaches' Choices

Coaches' Choice for this issue is not a Varsity player, or even a senior; but a 6-foot, sophomore, Dick Bergenthal of the Bee cagers.

Dick has approximately a 45% rebound record for overall play, and a 30 point game average. Coach Dennis Horn states that his main reason for choosing Dick as Coaches' Choice this week is, as he puts it, "Because of fine defensive effort and rebounding, along with his overall play."

Dick attended Katherine Edwards Junior High School before coming to Pioneer. At Pi Hi, he was on both the Cee championship basketball and track teams. While at Pioneer, Dick has gone out for and lettered in Cee football, basketball, and track; and Bee football. He plays forward on the basketball team, end on the football team, and he runs the 660 in track.

When informed of the coaches' choice, Dick was quoted to have said the following: "I was sur-



DICK BERGENTHAL  
Coaches' Choice

prised to have been chosen, since I'm not a senior and all; and, I feel that the rest of the team has worked just as hard as I have so far this year." Dick also said he feels best at rebounding and defense.

His favorite past-time is watching TV, and his favorite program is "The Untouchables." Dick can be seen around campus with Ted Rosser, Don Halbert, and Skip Schluter.

## Smallest Cagers Post Giant Record

Dee cagers have had the best record this season to date. Led by Coach Wes Bosson, they hope to have a very successful season.

In their first league game against La Mirada they were beaten 44-18, but Forward Ronnie Cline led the Titans squad pointwise.

Their second league game was a replica of the Sierra Tournament as Guard Steven Crawford led them to a 24-19 victory over Mayfair.

Coach Bosson said after their last victory, "The boys are working hard to function as one unit. I am pleased with their progress and their record to date reflects their hard work and desire to win."

The Dee's victories and losses include; Santa Fe (11-22), Sierra (32-16), Santa Fe (19-29), Buena Park (7-26), Bell Gardens (14-32), La Mirada (44-18), and Mayfair (19-24).

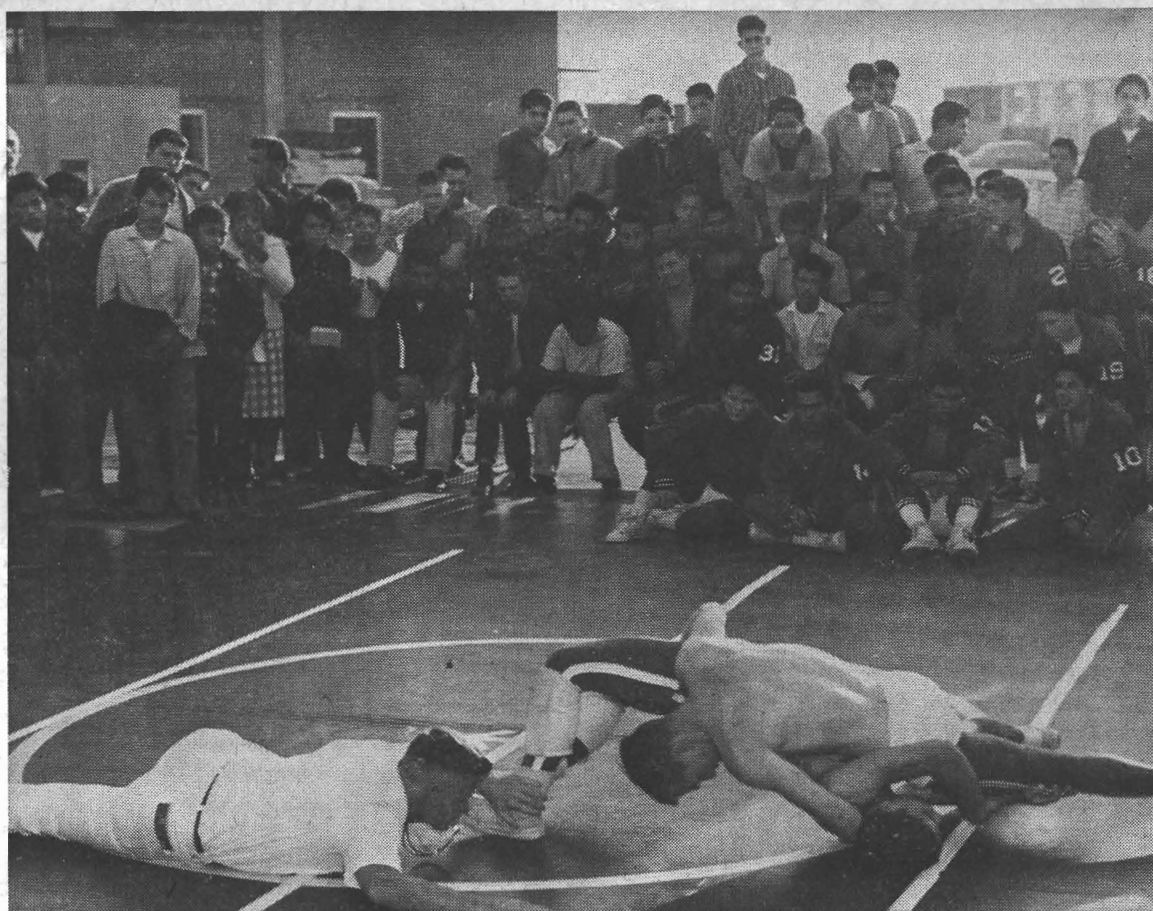
## GAA Shorts

By SHARON DEVINE

At the present time, GAA is in the process of practicing softball and archery. The girls are very enthusiastic about these sports and are improving constantly.

The next GAA playday is going to be in modern dancing, to be held at the Los Altos High School in February. The playday is for experienced and inexperienced dancers, but open only to GAA members.

The orders for the GAA sweaters have already been taken but they won't be received until June. At present the GAA is planning a playday to be held at Pioneer on March 15.



PINNING HIS MAN in less than two minutes is Marvin Stinnett, whose five points earned in downing his Los Altos opponent proved the margin of victory as the Pi Hi Titans down the Conquistadores 30-25 in a recent meet.

Photo by Steve Struck

# Musclemen Match Strength Against Los Altos Today

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

Los Altos High School will be the sight for today's Varsity and JV wrestling match. Our mighty matmen encountered this same grappling crew last January 12 and proceeded to defeat them in spite of forfeiting two weight levels.

## Titan Cagers Make Ready for Falcons

The Titan Hoopmen, led by high scorer Ken Hamen, face the Falcons in their sixth Suburban League game of the season.

In a recent game against the Edgewood Trojans, the Titans lost by one point, 39-38. This hard fought game was decided from the free throw line. In the last quarter of the game, the lead changed hands five times.

However, with less than two minutes remaining in the game, an Edgewood player, Jim Bemis, stepped to the free throw line and made the winning point. This was the second meeting between the two teams, and Edgewood has taken home the honors each time.

Coach Bill Kirk, commenting on the Edgewood game, stated "The boys have shown a great improvement this year, with particular improvement in their defensive game."

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Edgewood    | - 11 - 13 - 9 - 6 - 39 |
| Pioneer     | - 8 - 18 - 8 - 7 - 38  |
| Hamen       | 6 F 15                 |
| Saunders    | 14 F 6                 |
| Maddux      | 2 G 6                  |
| Brailoff    | 7 G 6                  |
| Vines       | 7 G 6                  |
| Sub-Scoring | — Pioneer Manchester 2 |

## Horn Praises Bees For Title Quest

Pioneer High School's Bee basketball squad, under the direction of Coach Dennis Horn, has done an unbelievable job in the eyes of many in that they are undefeated in league play, and picked by many to take the Suburban League crown.

"The team," says Mr. Horn, "has improved greatly and is still improving with every game. All of the boys are working hard for a good season and their work is paying off."

The starting line up is Dick Bergenthal, Don Halbert, Richard Macias, Joe Avila and Raul Galindo. The team will play Duarte tomorrow night in the Pioneer Gym. All of the Bee games precede the Varsity games.

## Destiny Turns Her Head to Cee Cagers

Mr. Bill Moran's scrappy little Cee basketballers recently terminated action in the Bellflower Cee basketball tournament. Mr. Moran's boys won two games and lost two during this tourney, which left them finishing in fourth place. Tomorrow they will face the Duarte Falcons here at 3:15.

In their first Suburban league tilt, the Cee's were turned away by a score of 22-23 in a game which saw the gutty little hoopmen dominate the rebounds against an unusually rangy Mayfair five.

The Cee's had a tough pre-league schedule of games this season, having played Excelsior twice, Santa Fe, Buena Park, Bell Gardens, and Santa Dominguez.

The starting five men are Mike O'Brian (leading scorer), Brian Vesper, Mike Verco, Tony Gandara, and Gary Bannister.

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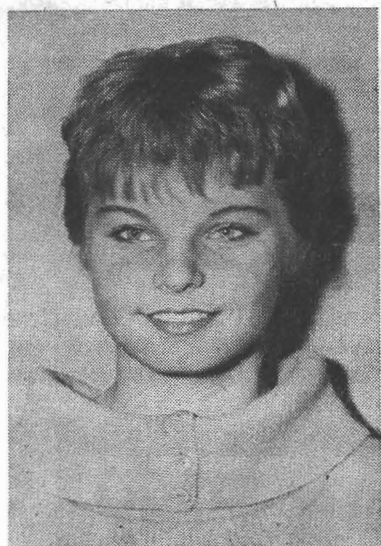


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Week Awaited  
By Pi Hi Titans**

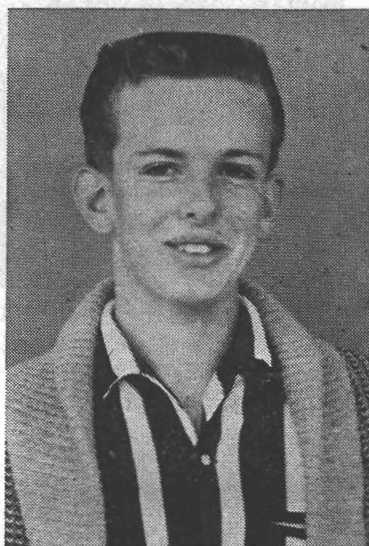
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**'Orchids in the  
Moonlight'  
Prom Theme**



**DIANNE CARTTER**  
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## News Staff Members Assigned New Positions

Senior Dianne Cartter, member of News Staff for two years, was recently announced the new Editor-in-Chief of the Titan Tribune. She was chosen by Mr. John Dowden, News Staff Advisor, and Sherri Yant, last semester's Editor, on the basis of her contribution to the class last semester and on her ability to fulfill the duties of the position.

Jim Swanson, last semester's sports editor, was picked to be this semester's Business Manager. He will be in charge of all advertising that appears in the Tribune.

Aside from these important offices, all Titan Tribune staff members have been assigned new positions. Assistant News Editor, in charge of Page 1, is Sherri Yant. Features Editor, in charge of Page 2, is Carlos Cartledge. Page 3, or Activities page Editor, is Steve McCollum. Sports Editor is Dennis Williams. Photographer is John Guerrero.

New Photo Editor is Virginia Pfau. New Circulation Manager is Sharon Devine. This semester's Office Manager is Mary Gurule.

Reporters for the Titan Tribune are Jim Alvillar, Marilyn Carr, Virginia Collins, Mike Greenfield, Mike Voigt, Pam Walters, Terry Wright, and Tony Zarzana.

## College Campus Day Planned

Program of discussions and demonstrations by students of representative departments of college will be among the highlights of the annual Whittier College Campus Day, to be held on Saturday, February 18, 1961.

According to George Tenopir, director of admission, invitations have been extended to students of the Whittier Union High School District.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The day's program will feature tours of the campus, and a panel discussion on college life. Demonstration classes will be held in all departments to acquaint the students with academic opportunities in their fields of interest.

At 1:15, luncheon will precede a short program introducing the President and Deans of Whittier College as well as the ASB officers. To conclude the program, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. the Deans and Admissions Office personnel will be available to answer questions regarding admissions, program, housing, etc.

For further information, Mr. Warren Peace and the other Pi Hi counselors will be available to answer questions.

## Program Counseling Appointments Scheduled for Next Week

Program counseling for next year will be held on February 16, 17, and 18. On these days there will be no classes, although students must attend their counseling appointment.

All freshmen are required to be on campus Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th, in order to take a series of achievement tests. The results of the Iowa Test of Educational Development will be given to the students later, enabling them to make their vocational plans. The freshmen will be compared with students of the same age throughout the United States.

Mr. Paul Schumann, chairman of the testing program, says, "This test will be a great help to the students and their parents in determining their vocational plans."

Seniors are urged to visit local colleges and investigate their programs on these two days. According to Mr. Schumann, Whittier College is holding open house on February 18 for high school students. "All those that are planning to attend Whittier college next year should plan to attend this open house," he says.

All parents are encouraged to come with the students to the counseling appointment and discuss with their teacher next year's program.

## New Alma Mater Approved for PHS

After passing by a large majority vote in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the new Alma Mater has finally been accepted as the permanent one for Pioneer High School.

Words and music to the new PHSH anthem were written by Mr. Kenneth Orr, Choir Director of Pioneer High School this year. He wrote it near the beginning of the year, but it wasn't named as the permanent Alma Mater until just recently.

It is hoped that everyone will learn this Alma Mater, so it can be sung at all games, assemblies, and other school activities. The words are listed below.

"All hail to Pioneer,  
Our Alma Mater dear;  
Loudly we raise,  
Our song for all to hear.  
To thee, O Pioneer,  
Our pledge to you is clear.  
We'll always be true to you  
O Pioneer!"

## Citizens Committee Supports Pool Fund

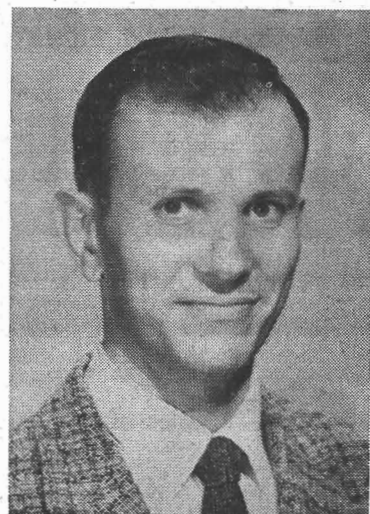
As Pioneer's second phase of the building contract nears completion, local residents eagerly contemplate a swimming pool.

Recently the pool committee held a meeting in Pioneer's library. Officers elected to serve were Mr. Howard Hatch, president; Mr. Lou Bonser, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Oakes, secretary; and Mr. Dave Hilberg, treasurer.

Mr. Harold Teel, Chief Deputy of L.A. County Parks and Recreation was present at this meeting. He explained the procedure which L.A. County follows in its distribution of money for projects such as Pioneer's Pool. Mr. Teel will be featured again at future meetings so that he may give more detailed information.

Students interested in having a pool at Pioneer should inform their parents about this committee. The committee is looking for new members and all are welcome to join.

Only requirement for membership is that they devote a small portion of their time to meetings and pay a one-dollar registration fee. By being a member, parents will be able to voice their opinions as to the best ways to raise money and to help select the style of pool Pioneer will be getting within the next two years.



**MR. PAUL SCHUMANN**  
Promoted

## Schumann New Asst. Principal

Mr. Paul Schumann has been named Pioneer High School's Assistant Principal in charge of Curriculum and Instruction for the year 1960-62. He is currently Curriculum Co-ordinator of the Basic Course Department, and will assume his new duties in July.

As Pioneer's third assistant principal, he will direct the school's curriculum development, supervise its educational program and the use of its materials, assist in the evaluation of teachers, co-ordinate class schedules, and supervise classroom instruction.

According to Mr. Schumann, he is very happy to be named to the new position. "Everyone that knows Mr. Schumann knows he will continue his already fine work in his new capacity," commented Principal Jack Jines.

## Projects Entered In Science Fair

Students from the Whittier Union High School District schools are gathering information and research for the Regional Science Fair to be held in Pasadena in May, 1961.

The purpose of the Science Fair is to encourage students who are now interested in science to further their interest and knowledge in the scientific field.

Some 105 students from seven regions of Southern California will enter the fair, all competing for the first prize, which is \$1,500, with the following top 25 receiving cash awards.

According to Mr. Bob French, head of the Science Department, Pi Hi plans to send approximately 12 of our scientific scholars to the fair. The fair is open to all who wish to enter, from freshmen to seniors, whether taking a science course or not.

The projects wanted are those of an experimental and original nature, ones which involve research, thought, work, and originality. Collections and models are not to be entered into the fair unless they show a real scientific value.

For more information or suggestions about the fair, students may contact any of the science teachers here at Pioneer.

## PHS Summer School To Start June 26

For the first time in the history of the school, summer school classes are scheduled to be held at Pioneer High this year, according to Principal Jack Jines. Mr. Jines also announced that the dates for the summer school courses would be June 26 to August 4, a six-week period. The time will be from 8 a.m. to 12:05 daily.

Teachers have been asked to suggest courses which should be offered, in the hope that a well-rounded schedule can be worked out. The first draft of these suggested courses was turned in by the teachers January 31.

Aside from the regular six-week courses, it has been suggested to offer shorter courses which would last for one week, two weeks, or longer. For example, one suggestion is a two-week leadership training workshop for all class and club officers.

Other enrichment courses which may be offered are speed reading, remedial reading, English composition, arithmetic review, and industrial arts.

## Folk Singers To Be Featured At Assembly

Many interesting and educational assemblies have been planned for Pioneer High students for the rest of this year. Among the most outstanding of these will be the appearance of the Mississippians, one of the most renowned of all folk singing groups.

The Mississippians not only sing folk songs but plantation melodies, negro spirituals, popular songs, and novelties. This outstanding group is known for its unusual vocal effects and blending of voices. The group is billed as "America's Foremost Jubilee Singers."

Other assemblies planned throughout the year are a tennis demonstration on April 14, an appearance by John Goddard on April 25 to complete his films on Africa, an awards assembly on March 3 to present awards for basketball and wrestling, a talent exchange with Sierra on March 24, and on June 16 an athletic awards assembly.



"HOPPIN HEARTS" is the theme for this year's Valentines Dance, which is being sponsored by the Art Club. Alicia Ramirez and Tony Casillas dance to the music of one of the many records that will be played at the dance.

Photo by John Guerrero



## ROVING REPORTER

## Opinions on World Situation Given

In keeping with the interest of the Pioneer High Student Body in the current affairs of the world, the following question was asked. "What do you think of the world situation?"

Charlotte Negrete—"What situation?"

Shirley Brush—"The world seems to be a great mess, and without boys it would be even worst."

Brian Becker—"Girls!"



Barbara Harrison — "I feel the world is very dangerous."

John Caldwell—"Lousy!"

Gail Skoien—"A pretty mixed up one."

Glen Lynch — "I think that the United States will become stronger with the new administration. Also our relations with Russia will improve."

Carol Clark—"A jumbled up mess."

Betty Lindquist—"Crummy!"

Mark Johnson—"Considering the circumstances its pretty good, but it had better change when the circumstances change."

Roxie Cline—"Kind of warped."

Sally Moore—"Needs improvement."

Pat Strahan—"It's all messed up."

Pat Boyer—"It's in sad shape."

## 'Frolic in Fog, Rejoice in Rain' Says Columnist

By CARLOS CARTLIDGE

Remember that timeworn Granny Goose rhyme, 'Rain, rain, go away. Little Johnny wants to play.' Why is everybody so depressed because it's raining a bit? There's lots of things to do when it's raining.

If you're a farmer, you can sit by your window, watch your little plants shoot up, and think of all the field mice drowning. If you're not a farmer, why not sit back and just enjoy thinking about those drowning field mice anyway. That is, if you're not a member of some humanitarian organization and have to mourn over drowned mice and worry about digging all those little graves.

If you just have to get out of the house, what's stopping you? So you get a little wet; flesh doesn't dissolve in water. Just run outside and frolic all you want. Splash around, sing rub-a-dub-dub songs, and let go of all those pent-up inhibitions that have built themselves up inside. Satisfy some of those inner needs and you'll sleep better.

## Caution Needed

One word of caution, however. As we all know, our neighbors are sometimes not as understanding as we might wish, and they may misguidedly make a call to the local psyki . . . , siki . . . , sighki . . . , oh, well. When the ambulance and "white coats" arrive, try to explain. But if they don't understand . . . well, kick and scream. Really give your snoopy neighbors something to talk about. O.K.?

## DIANNE SCANS

## Girls Go Wild Over Hair Style

By DIANNE CARTTER

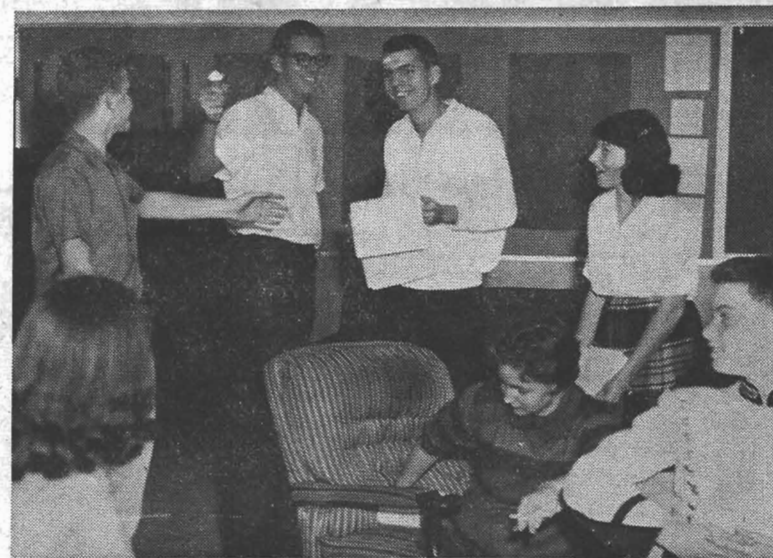
Attention all boys! Are you having trouble attracting girls? If so, take this tip and comb your hair in a "continental." There is something about this style that drives girls wild. Girls will be begging for your attention. It isn't difficult to train hair for this style. Just sleep with a nylon stocking over your head each time you wash it. Try it; you won't regret it!

Are you aware of the fact that we have a celebrity teaching here on campus? He is a renowned TV performer and is noted for his dazzling smile.

In spite of all his fame, he has managed to remain, as always, a "regular guy!" He recently was kind enough to take time out of his busy schedule to personally autograph each of his students' report cards. Now, wasn't that thoughtful? Yes, we should all be very proud of our own Mr. Jay Dunn, star of "Seven Keys!"

With so many of the girls getting engaged in the past few months, those who aren't complain they are beginning to feel like old maids.

The increasing number of corn-nut fights in the quad during lunch is reminiscent of Whittier High School.



REHEARSING FOR THE SPRING PLAY "HARVEY" are, left to right, Marina Nichols, Jim Eisman, Carlos Cartlidge, Terry Wright, Beverly Lynch, Marilyn Means, and Bruce Long. (The ice-cream cone is not in the play.)

Photo by John Guerrero

## Pi Hi Spring Play 'Harvey,' Soon Here

Pioneer High Drama Department is presenting "Harvey," the story of a six-and-a-half foot rabbit that haunts the family of Elwood P. Dowd. The rabbit is seen and heard only by Dowd, for they are the very best of friends.

Elwood's family is composed of his sister, Veta, and his niece, Myrtle Mae, who have a very hard time understanding him. After some serious thinking they decide to have Elwood committed to an institution.

However, Veta has some trouble with the doctor, and before she realizes what's happening, she is the one who is committed, complicating the plot of the Broadway hit.

"This is going to be one of the greatest plays we have ever done," says Mr. Grant DeBry, PHS drama instructor.

Dates for the presentation of "Harvey" are March 2 and 3. Tickets will soon be on sale and

will sell for 40 cents with ASB card and 60 cents without.

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CAR OF THE WEEK—This week's car owner, Bill Prior, is shown starting his car as he pulls out of the "Titan" parking lot.

Photo by John Guerrero

## AUTO BIOGRAPHY

## Prior Chevrolet Called Acme of Auto Design

By JIM ALVILLAR

Bill Prior, Pi Hi ASB vice-president, is the proud owner of a two-doored, radioed, heatered, automatic-transmissioned, hardtopped, upholstered, painted, four-wheeled, 1953 Chevy sedan automobile. This amazing masterpiece of man's creativity in automotive design may be seen by all in the student parking lot—sometimes with Bill in the driver's seat, trying to get it started.

The sparkling white finish may be accredited to a paint job in which a very expensive "Essence of Pearl" paint was applied, quite liberally, with a spray gun, all over the car.

Under the metal skin of this impressive sight sits a massive 200 cubic inch powerplant with a 53 powerglide and Bel-Air column shift.

Interior wise, the car is fur-

nished with the same artistic detail as the exterior. The upholstery is an intermingling of a blue and white tuck and roll, and Sears and Roebuck.

A look at the dash will reveal a Deluxe Hi-Fi Stereophonic-Motorola-Radio-receiving set with a speaker in both front and rear of the passenger compartment.

To further complement this wonderful interior arrangement, Donna Schneller sometimes accompanies Bill.



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# Building Program Nears Completion

By MIKE VOIGT

Second phase of the Pioneer High School building program will be finished by next September for the 2,400 students expected on the campus next year, according to Assistant Principal Jerry Haines, who is in charge of the building program at PHS.

## Council News

### Senior Council

The Senior Council presented its second all Senior Assembly yesterday in the Titan Gym. Mothers from the PTA spoke to the Seniors concerning the All Night Party. Plans for the Senior Mothers Tea and the Senior Luau were also discussed at the assembly.

### Junior Council

The Junior Council is discussing plans for the Junior-Senior Prom which will be held Saturday, May 20. The name of the Prom will be disclosed later this Spring. The band will also be announced at the same time. The prom will climax the year's activities for the council.

### Sophomore Council

The Sophomore Council is making plans for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, to be held on March 18. This is the main social event for the lower classmen. The council is also working on a money raising plan for a fountain to be placed on the campus.

### Freshman Council

The Freshman Council is working with the Sophomore Council in planning the Freshman-Sophomore Dance. They are also working on plans for an up coming bake sale.

First construction was started in January of 1959 by the Kemp Bros. Contractors, who built 11 buildings on the campus. The second contractor is the Diverco Building Corp., who are completing seven new buildings and adding portions to six others: two Business Education buildings, a Music building, a Cafetorium, the Girls' Gym, and an Art and Math building.

### More IA Facilities

Diverco will also add onto the Administration and Industrial Arts buildings and the Boys' Gym. In the Industrial Arts bungalows they will add two drawings rooms, two auto shops, a metal shop, a larger print shop, and a vocational carpentry shop.

To the Boys' Gym they will add a stage and a modified gym room. They also plan to convert rooms of the Business Education 200 and the Science buildings into rooms for Homemaking. All the buildings and the landscaping will be completely finished by September, 1961.

### Greater Pride Forseen

Commenting on the building program, Mr. Haines said, "I am very happy that the building program will be fully complete in only two years. This means that in September we will have a school for 2,400 students fully complete and equipped. I am sure the fine spirit that has been shown by the Pi Hi students during the program will carry over into great pride in the finished campus."

## News Staff Enters District 'J' Contest

Five of the fall semester editions of the "Titan Tribune" have been entered in the Whittier Union High School District's annual journalism contest. Judging of the newspaper and individual entries will take place at Sierra High School February 11, with points earned in each category counting towards year-end awards.

The journalism contest, only one of its kind within a single high school district, will cover writing and mechanics of newspaper work. In Division A, the individual judging category, news stories, sport stories, editorials and columns will be entered. Division B concerns newspaper mechanics, including page 1 makeup, page 2 makeup, page 3 makeup, page 4 makeup, photography, and cartooning.

Judging will be by professional newsmen and journalism instructors outside the district. According to "Tribune" Advisor John Dowden, Pioneer's efforts should compare favorably with those of the other five schools in the district.

Each school has entered five papers from their last semester's editions and will enter five more for a second contest in May. The Hank Litten trophy will be awarded to the outstanding WUHS newspaper. Trophies and certificates will be awarded individual winners in each category.

Judges for the contest are Mr. Jim Moore, Whittier College; Mr. Ted Tajima, Alhambra High School; and Mr. Pat Ross of the "Daily News." All awards will be presented at the end of the year at the annual Journalism Banquet.

## CLUB NOTES

### Speech and Debate Club

A busy schedule faces the members of the Speech and Debate Club over the next month. The San Gabriel Valley Speech League, of which Pioneer is a member, is conducting two oratory contests, both of which Pioneer shall enter. In addition to this, they will enter the annual Lions Club Speech Contest, which will be held late in February. A busy but enjoyable season lies ahead for the Speech and Debate Club, according to Advisor Les Riggins.

### Art Club

The Art Club is preparing for its annual Valentine Dance to be held on Wednesday, February 15. The dance will feature a choice selection of popular records. Mr. Ron Burchard, club advisor, urges all students to watch the Bulletin for more information. The Art Club is also working on its carnival project, a pizza booth.

### French Club

A French play, LeCid, and a French movie, are on the agenda of the French club. They are also planning to buy club pins in the near future.

### Photo Club

A field trip on March 6th to the Eastman Kodak Laboratory in Hollywood is planned by the Photo Club. They will also have a Photo Booth in the carnival, and will take pictures of the "marriage ceremonies."

## Titans Support March of Dimes

When the call for support of The March of Dimes came to Pioneer, Titan students answered the challenge by collecting \$156.00. This money will be turned in to the March of Dimes headquarters, where it will be used for research in the fields of birth defects, arthritis, and polio.

Collection cans were placed in all rooms and in the main office. Some students carried these cans and collected money during lunch hours. There was a dime race between the classes to see who could collect the greatest amount of money. The results of the class competition was sophomores took first place, seniors second, with juniors a close third.

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JOHN QUIROZ AND OTILA VALLE stand before Judge William "Marryin' Bill" Prior as he practices for the ASB Carnival coming up on April 15th. The marriage booth is just one of the many booths that will attract hundreds to the carnival.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Trips to Mexico, New York Offered

Under a new district policy, two long distance field trips are now being offered to Whittier Union High School District students. The first of these field trips is being sponsored by the American Heritage Tour Co. The second is a district sponsored trip to old Mexico.

The first of the trips has been scheduled for Easter week, March 24-April 2. It is a tour of the main points of interest in the eastern states.

The group will be flown East by regularly scheduled TWA planes. While traveling in the East they will ride in chartered busses. The group will visit many historic places, such as Valley Forge, Grants Tomb, Washington D.C., Mount Vernon, and Williamsburg.

The cost of this ten-day tour is \$390. This includes all transportation, lodging, admissions, tips, and applicable taxes. There is optional travel and accident insurance available for those interested.

Because of the limited number that can be taken on a trip such as this, it will be on a first-come-first-served basis. If space is still available, applications will be taken no later than March 15, but any application after March 1 must be accompanied by a check for the full amount of the trip. For further information, students may call Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nay at OWen 7-5954, or Mr. and Mrs. William WH 1-2552.

Johnson at OWen 7-6430.

A second trip of this sort has been planned to Mexico. Students going on this trip will leave in June by chartered Greyhound busses and return about a month later. After leaving Whittier, the group will cross the border at Nogales, Arizona. Two night stops will be provided for the travelers.

In Mexico City, first, two or three days will be devoted to sight seeing; then it is planned that each student will live with a Mexican family for a week.

After leaving Mexico City, they will visit a few more spots of interest and then return to Whittier.

Permission to go on this trip depends mainly on the students citizenship record, and it is not necessary to be a Spanish speaking student. Four days of intensive training in Spanish will be given to each student before leaving.

Parents interested in the trip for the sons or daughters may call Mr. Harris Mathewson, Chairman of the Foreign Language Department at Cal Hi or at his home, WH 1-2552.



DAVE MONTEZ IS BUSY sewing on his new Varsity Club patch. The patch is worn to identify all members of the Varsity Club.

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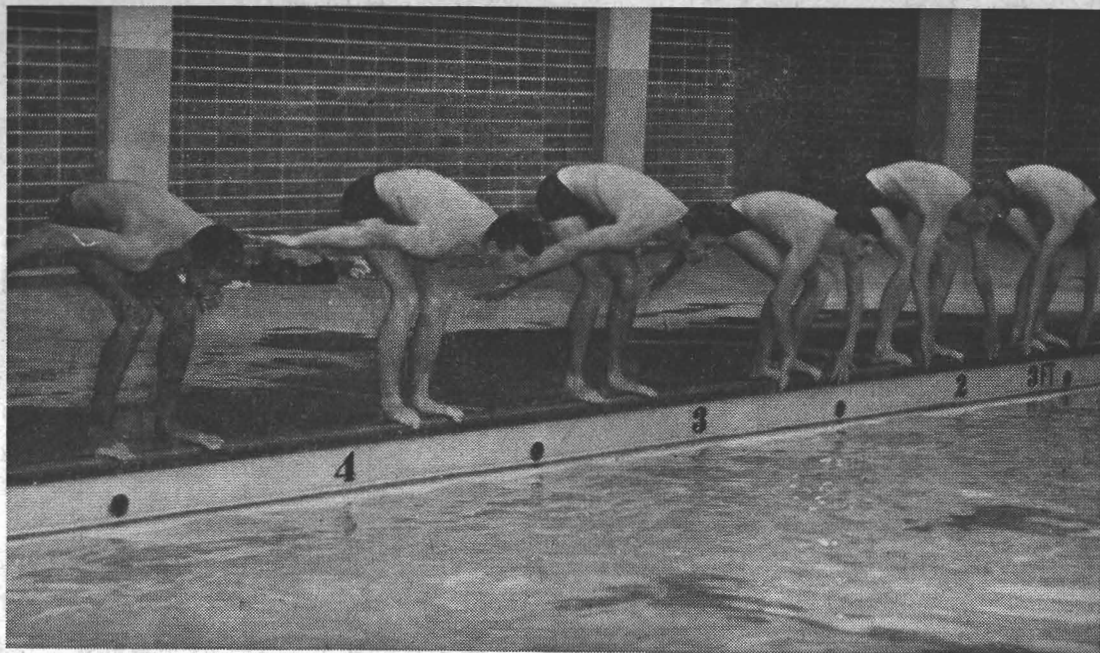


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**ON YOUR MARK**—Members of the Varsity swimming team prepare to hit the water in a practice meet at Santa Fe. From left to right are Bruce Johnson, Randy Morris, Ed Kelley, Allen Labnow, Steve Sifton, and Jim Labbe.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Varsity Basketballers Seek Revenge Against Charter Oak

Coach Bill Kirk's Titan basketball squad will be seeking revenge against the Charter Oak Lancer's tomorrow night when Pioneer hosts the invading Lancer five at 8:15 in the gym.

In the club's first meeting, Charter Oak edged Pi Hi 57-56, using homecourt advantage and All-League prospect Gary Tyler to do so. Friday the Titan team is figured to have the edge, but Coach Kirk expects another close contest.

The coach said that Charter Oak's strong point lies in their offensive skills, whereas Pioneer is noted for its tight defense and over-all offensive attack.

### 'Hustle' Praised

Through Tuesday of last week, the Titans had won their last two consecutive ball games. Says Coach

Kirk, "I am very pleased with the progress of the ball club. A great amount of our success has been due to our hustle and desire, which makes all the difference in a close contest."

In the recent Duarte contest, the Titan five took the lead midway in the second quarter and held it throughout the game. High point getters in the 65-54 victory were Bill Saunders and Dave Maddux.

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The confidence of Coach Kirk in the team as a team was shown recently when he declined to select one cager for "Coaches' Choice." "Although we have our high point men and a player may stand out in one particular game," he said, "our victories are a result of team effort. All the boys have the desire and hustle that makes for a good-functioning basketball team."

### SPORTS SIDE

## Spring Athletics Insure Variety

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

With the close of basketball in sight, many people feel that the athletic program at Pioneer is over. It is true that the two biggest crowd drawing sports are football and basketball, but the bulk of the athletic program has yet to come.

For baseball fans, Pioneer, like the other schools in the district, offers many different teams to try out for. Freshmen can play freshmen ball. If you're anywhere from a sophomore to a senior you are eligible to play Varsity or Junior Varsity baseball. Both V & JV baseball award letters to qualified players. A farm team will organize which will afford the inexperienced players a chance to learn.



### Swimming, Track Soon

If your sport is swimming, report to Mr. Wade Askew. Swimming has already started, with after school practices being held in the Santa Fe pools. If you feel you can run, hurdle, jump, vault, or push the shot, Mr. Bob Braden is the one to see for details as to our very extensive Varsity, Bee, and Cee track program.

If you crave that perfect sense of balance and a muscular physique, you should investigate the Pioneer gymnastic program.

### Tennis, Golf Too

And for those of you who would like to learn a sport that you can play in your leisure time for many years, I recommend that you see Mr. Gene Grohs for details about the golfing program. The golf team will play at some of the best courses in Southern Calif.

Varsity and Junior Varsity tennis will round out an extremely well balanced spring athletic program. Mr. Stuart Kauffman will be the Varsity tennis coach.

These are just a few ideas of what the spring sports agenda will contain. Go out for a sport; it's healthy and rewarding.

## Title Bound Bees Start Second Round

Winning was not easy for the Titan Bees in a recent basketball game with La Mirada. The Matadors in the second quarter matched the Titans point for point, making the score 20-20 at the half. In the third quarter, the Matadors still kept scoring and went ahead by 9 points.

Then, early in the fourth quarter, the Titans began to sparkle. Finally, the Coach Dennis Horn's cagers went ahead and ran smoothly from then on. The Titans secured a 46-36 victory over the La Mirada Matadors.

Tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the Titan gym the Bees will face the Charter Oak Lancers in their next to the last home game.

In first round competition the Titan Bee squad defeated the Lancer five, and are hoping for a repeat performance.

## League Finals Over; Matmen Point to CIF

By MIKE GREENFIELD

Pioneer High School's varsity wrestling team has done rather well, in the opinion of many observers. In the words of Coach Bill Novak, "Our chances of winning the league are excellent." Thus far the team has won every league meet and most of the non-league meets.

## Askew Pins Hopes On Six Swimmers

Santa Fe High School swimming pool is an active place for Titan swimmers. The team's first meet was against Norwalk High School on January 30.

Coach Wade Askew is counting heavily on returning lettermen Steve Sifton, Alan Labnow, Rip Kelly, Jim Labbe, Bob Karakas, and Lee McWhorter.

Boys working out for the free style event are Alan Labnow, Steve Sifton, Steve Stuart, Dennis Young, Rip Kelly, Bruce Johnson, and Randy Morris.

Cliff Bozios, Lee McWhorter and Bruce Lowry are top contenders for the back stroke. Swimming the difficult butterfly will be Bob Karakas. Some Varsity diving performers will be Fred Donnell, Duane Green, and Bill Huntley.

Jeff Stone, Bob Haunsell, Kurt Labnow, Alan Jensen, Dennis Pringle, Mike Anderson, Fred Nankervis, Pat Dodd, Vernon Harmon, and Steve Peters will be participating in individual medley relays, medleys, and diving.

## Dee Cagers Point To Charter Oak

Currently the Dee basketball squad sports the best over-all record of all cage teams at Pioneer as they journey to Charter Oak tomorrow for another league contest. Closest rival for the honor of the "winningest" team is the Bee squad, which has overwhelmed league opponents but dropped some practice contests.

In spite of Dick Butler's efforts, the Dees lost a close 27-25 game against Edgewood. Steve Crawford's eight points led Titan lightweight scoring in the Dee's 32-17 conquest of Charter Oak. Los Altos was cut to size with a 21-17 victory, Ronnie Cline being a big factor in that win.

Mark Abraham's big 12 points was the margin of victory in the Titan's 27-15 win over Duarte, but the team came a cropper when they met La Mirada and were defeated 44-18 by the league leader in the clubs' first meeting. On January 31 Coach Wes Bosson's cagers played a much better game against this same squad, only to lose 29-25 in a very close contest.

Record of the ball club at this writing is eight wins and four losses.

The following procedure will be used in choosing boys to be included in the CIF finals: the top two boys in each weight division in the league finals will go to the CIF Preliminaries. From there the top two boys in each division will go to the semi-finals at Mira Costa. The same procedure will be used for the finals at Pacific High School.

Although all of the boys have done well, Coach Novak thinks that Marv Stinnett and Dave Navarro have a particularly good chance of continuing in CIF competition.

The matmen are now engaged in intra-district meets. They lost their first intra-district meet to Santa Fe, but will probably pick up a few wins before they are finished.

Also coaching the wrestlers is Jim Johnson who is also pleased with the progress of the boys and the record of the team.

The league finals were held on February 4.

## League Standings

(As of February 1)

### VARSITY

|             | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| Edgewood    | 7 | 1 |
| Mayfair     | 6 | 2 |
| Charter Oak | 6 | 2 |
| Montclair   | 5 | 3 |
| PIONEER     | 3 | 5 |
| Duarte      | 3 | 5 |
| La Mirada   | 2 | 6 |
| Los Altos   | 0 | 8 |

### BEES

|             | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| PIONEER     | 7 | 1 |
| Duarte      | 7 | 1 |
| Mayfair     | 6 | 2 |
| Edgewood    | 4 | 4 |
| Los Altos   | 4 | 4 |
| Charter Oak | 3 | 5 |
| La Mirada   | 3 | 5 |
| Montclair   | 2 | 6 |

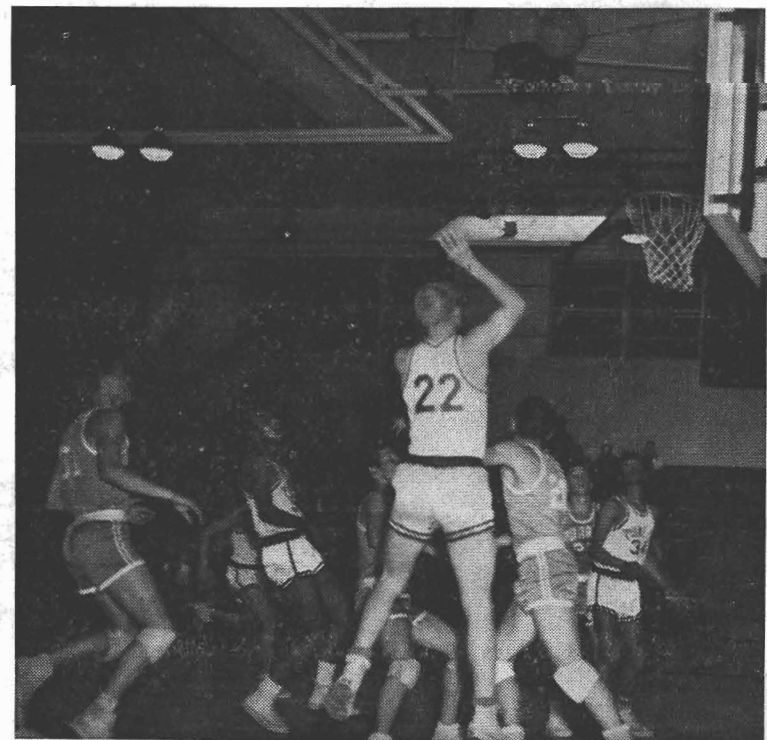
## GAA Shorts

By SHARON DEVINE

GAA is going to have a sports day in March. Five other schools are going to come to Pioneer High and they will all be participating in basketball.

Although GAA is still undecided upon when to have the game of softball between the women faculty members of Pioneer and the girls of GAA, they are certain there will be one in the near future.

The wet weather has kept GAA from meeting recently.

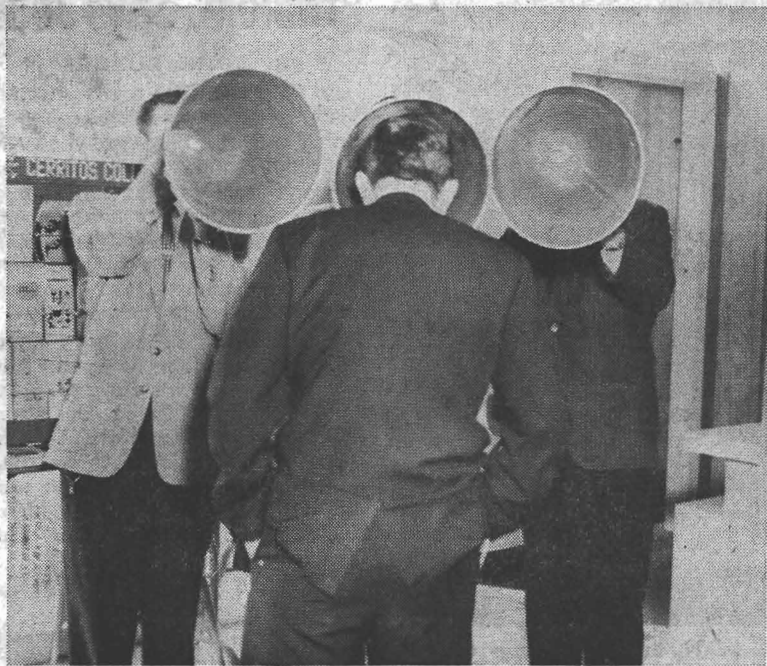


**ATTEMPTING A JUMP SHOT** in the recent Duarte game for the league lead is Bee cager Don Halbert. Coming in for the rebound are Raul Galindo (left) and Richard Macias (34). Duarte won 48-47.

Photo by Auggie Rios



# VARSITY-FACULTY VIE TOMORROW



**BIGGEST QUESTION** around campus today is "Who are the Faculty yell leaders?" The only way to find the answer is to come to the Varsity-Faculty basketball game tomorrow night and see them for yourselves.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Ensenada Visitors Recent PHS Guests

Ten students and teachers from Ensenada, Mexico, visited Pioneer High School recently as guests of the school. The group was invited by Principal Jack Jines and Counselor William Kirk, who visited Mexico recently.

During their three-day visit, the guests attended PHS classes, visited with American students, attended a school pep rally, and were honored guests at a varsity basketball game. They were housed in the home of Pioneer students and faculty.

The visitors remarked that they were particularly impressed with the friendliness of the Pioneer High School students and faculty, and with the many modern facilities at the high school. Among the differences they noted were the five day school week (students in Mexico attend school Monday through Saturday), and the wide variety of educational opportunities.

Members of the PHS welcoming committee were students Bill Brown, Corinne Rodriguez, Nedra Martin, Aimee Clark, Arleen Magan, and Counselor Maria Olsen, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Jines.

Visiting students were Magdalena Felix Meza, Ofelia Rosas Padilla, Diana Amira y Ruiz, Iliana Teresa Ruiz, Alberto Lopez Roman, Victor Hernandez Valdez, Francisco Talamante Castro, and Enrique Talamante Castro. They were accompanied by teacher Juan Jose Villareal, and their school vice-principal Mrs. Guadalupe Talamante.

## Area Teachers See Whittier Industries

Several Pioneer teachers and administrators, along with faculties of other Whittier area schools, participated yesterday in the third annual Business-Industry Education Day.

The Whittier Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event in order to provide a greater knowledge of Whittier area industries. Teachers are encouraged to use these local resources in making their teaching more effective.

Included in yesterday's agenda was a guided tour of various Whittier area plants. Participants had a choice of tours. Among the plants available for tour were Catalina Inc., Eastman Kodak, Sierra Bullets, Pacific Clay Products, and other prominent industries of the area.

To end the day, screen and television star Ronald Reagan gave a talk at Whittier College for all participants.

## Titans Tackle Frantic Faculty

Pioneer High School will hold its annual Varsity-Faculty Basketball Game tomorrow in the Titan Gym at 8 p.m. This event is being sponsored by the Varsity Club, with proceeds to go towards raising money to buy a motion picture camera for the school.

The faculty team will feature such all time cage greats as Mr. Wade Askew, Mr. Lou Borg, Mr. Wes Bosson, Mr. John Dowden, Mr. Richard Fessenden, Mr. Bob French, Mr. Jerry Haines, Mr. Dennis Horn, Mr. John Hyma, Mr. Jim Johnson, Mr. Stuart Kauffman, Mr. Bill Kirk, Mr. Bill LaPorte, Mr. J. C. Low, and Mr. Clyde Mattias. Other team members are Mr. Bill Moran, Mr. Edward Moriarity, Mr. Bill Novak, Mr. Bruce Osborne, Mr. James Rafferty, Mr. Martin Shira, Mr. Howard Pollock, and Mr. Richard Simonds.

When asked his opinion on the faculty's chances of winning the game, Mr. Bill Kirk replied, "The

and Mike Manchester seem to have a different opinion. When asked about their chances of winning,



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**—Miss Sharon Skoglund and Miss Joanne Boyd get in practice for the Varsity-Faculty game. They are two of the four faculty songleaders who will be cheering the faculty on to victory tomorrow night.

Photo by John Guerrero

game will be just for laughs and it will give every member of the team a chance to show his stuff."

Varsity Coaches Dave Maddux

they replied, "We're going to clobber the faculty. The way things look, we ought to beat them by at least 60 points."

## Citizenship Topic Of Council Meeting

This year's Summer School program and citizenship grades were the subjects of conversation at a recent Pioneer Council meeting, according to Principal Jack E. Jines.

It was decided that Mr. Paul Schumann, will be director of the first Summer School season at Pioneer, which will start June 26 and end August 4. Mr. Schumann is to work with the entire faculty to help plan the courses that are to be offered at Summer School.

Citizenship grades, the other item on the agenda, were discussed in relation with being able to take part in school activities. One "U" or two "N's" disqualify a student from school activities. The council decided to count this policy for the second semester, though it will study it throughout this period.

Principal Jines announced that a parents' study group had been formed to work with 12 students and 5 teachers. One of the purposes of the group is to study the cost of school activities.

## BANK OF AMERICA AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED SOON

Bank of America's Achievement Award winners from Pioneer High School will be announced soon. Titan students were selected for 10 specific fields and will be narrowed down to four general fields for further judging. The winners in the specific fields will receive certificates of achievement; the winners in the general fields will receive trophies.

### Fields Named

The general fields are Science and Mathematics, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, and Vocational Arts. These fields are broken down into these specific fields: Mathematics, Laboratory Science; English, Social Studies, Foreign Language; Music, Art; and Home Economics, Business, and Trades and Industrial. There will be an outstanding student chosen in each of these specific fields.

There are six geographic divisions, divided up into various zones. Pioneer is in the San Gabriel Valley zone. There are 13 schools in this zone, including five of six schools in the Whittier Union High School District.

More than 2,500 Southern California students will receive certificates, and nearly 800 engraved trophies will be awarded. Cash awards will be given to 252 students in the Southern California area to be used for furthering their education.

### Cash Awards

Third place winners in the zone competition will receive \$25 cash awards. All second place winners will receive \$50 awards. All first place winners who go to the finals in May will receive no less than \$150, and they have an opportunity to win up to \$1,000. The statewide total in cash awards this year has hit a new high —\$69,000.

## Parade Beckons Band, Drill Team

Pioneer High School's band and drill team will appear next Saturday afternoon at Temple City in what will probably be their last parade this year.

The band, under the direction of Mr. John Dorch, has been learning many new arrangements for this important parade and has been practicing hard in preparation for it. The drill team, directed by Miss Helen Breider, has been working equally hard. They have been practicing for over three weeks, and they have worked out many new and interesting routines for their last competitive appearance.

## WHAT IS A POOKA ?

## 'Harvey' Presented Here Next Thursday, Friday

By TERRY WRIGHT

"What is a Pooka?" This is fast becoming the leading question on campus, and the only way to find the answer, besides consulting the dictionary, is to see "Harvey," this year's Spring Play put on by the Pioneer High School Drama Department.

"Harvey" is being presented next Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3, in the Boys' Gym. It is the unusual story of a six foot rabbit that literally haunts the family of Elwood P. Dowd.

Elwood lives with his sister and niece in a little town back East. His best and most trusted friend is Harvey. However, the only trouble is that the rabbit is invisible and can be seen and heard only by Elwood.

Veta, Elwood's sister, gets tired of such foolishness and decides to do something about it. So, she tries to have Elwood committed to the "funny farm." But things get complicated, and Veta finds herself wrapped up in the straight jacket instead of her brother.

The cost of this presentation is 40 cents for ASB card holders, and 60 cents for those without their cards. Tickets will soon be on sale for "Harvey."

"Make plans to come and see this wonderfully funny story of the fabulous six and half foot pooka. Come prepared for a barrel of laughs," says Mr. Grant DeBry, PHS drama instructor.



**GETTING IN THE VALENTINE** spirit are Larry Hunter, Steve Crawford, Bill Cater, and Bobo Vesper as they buy Tit-a-grams from Janice Ryden and Aimee Clark. The event was sponsored by the Girls' League Board.

Photo by John Guerrero

# Titan TRIBUNE



## Americanism Lauded

Are you a good American?

Before you loudly voice your "Yes" to this question, stop and think of what being a good American means. Or do you even know? Surprisingly enough, many people don't even know what it means to be a good American. Ask a dozen different people on the street and you'll get a dozen different answers. It's a shame that some of these answers conform to the opinion that an American is merely someone who is born in America.

**We should pity the people who feel this way, for they are being covered by a dark cloud of ignorance which covers the true meaning of what being an American really is.**

To come more near to the real meaning of the word "American," we should ask the men who gave their lives during World War II for their country, America. What would their reply be—"It was our job." They certainly would not say this, because they died for a great cause and they, of all people, knew how great it was.

**We can only speculate what they would say. Suppose we could talk to some John Doe lying in a grave somewhere in France. On his grave is a simple marker, and on it are the words, "Unknown Soldier . . . He died for his country." His idea of being an American is this:**

"It's something that every man, woman and child would give his life for if they were denied the privileges that go along with being a free American. America is a land where every man, rich or poor, may live without fear in happiness. Americans are protected by law, and their children are educated. People who live in America are given the right to live as they choose."

**However, after all is said and done, being an American is only what you, as Americans, make it. Yes, America is the land of the free, but it can be free only as long as its people have the desire to be free.**

Being an American is the greatest privilege in the world. Thousands of people throughout the world go to bed each night praying for the freedoms that you take for granted as Americans.

So, in the difference of being just an American and being a good American lies the fate of our country. For in you, the youth of America, lies your country's hopes and dreams of world peace.

PAM WALTERS

### Roving Reporter

## PHS Opinions Divided On Lunch Period Length

By Marilyn Carr

Lunch is the time of day all students and faculty wait anxiously for. It is because of this unanimous interest in lunch that this poll was taken.

**Question: How do you feel about extending our lunch hour?**

**Ron Newman:** "They should make it an hour, so you could finish your homework for the next two classes."

**Aimee Clark:** "What is this—a joke?"

**Patsy Mattos:** "I like it the way it is."

**Freddie Pickering:** "It's not long enough."

**Linda Ponce:** "We need more time for lunch. More boys and entertainment during lunch."

**Anonymous:** "Good, I'll be able to chew as well as swallow."

**Angel Munoz:** "I think the lunch period should stay as it is."

**Doug Christian:** "With the enrollment time coming, I think that all students should be required to take at least a half-unit of lunch period."

**Kathy Wyckoff:** "There's not enough boys where I sit."

**Pamela Millers:** "Lunch period should be longer."

**Carol Donohew:** "The lunch hour should be longer, then it would be more fun."

**Bill Brown:** "No, I think it should be cut out entirely."

**Julie Ontiveros:** "We should have a two hour lunch period."

**Anonymous:** "No, No, No! I hunger for learning not for food, shorten the lunch period. Even better, no, lunch at all. (Besides I'm on a diet.)"

**Pat Sterling:** "I think it should be longer so I will have time to do my geometry before 5th period."

**Janice Millers:** "It should be extended. There's not enough time to eat and enjoy your food."



WILLY, THE BOYS' GYM CAGE MAN, busily performs one of his many duties. Stacking towels is only one of his duties as cage man.

Photo by Fred Wold

## Cage Man Receives Due Recognition

By MIKE GREENFIELD

Who is the young man in the Boys Gym, the man that does all of the things that must be done in order to operate this vital part of the Pioneer campus? . . . Willy!

Willy Lopez is the cage man at Pi Hi. Before he came to Pioneer he was at Sierra and before that, Willy was at El Rancho. Before coming to the Whittier High School District, he was a corporal in the United States Marines.

Willy has in the past years been a very successful boxer, as his record shows: He was AAU Champ in '53 and '54, and District Naval Champ in '53. Also, he was the San Diego Golden Gloves champion in '54.

While in high school Willy did well for himself by lettering in football, basketball and baseball. Mr. Lopez is married and has two daughters. He lives in the Whittier District and comes to work at Pioneer every school morning at nine.

All of the athletes at Pioneer know Willy for the good treatment received from him when they are injured, and also the all-around cheerfulness that emanates from the cage all hours of the day.

## Worth of Campus Clubs Reviewed

By CARLOS CARTLIDGE

Who says there aren't any good school clubs on our campus? A person would have to have a very narrow range of interests not to find in our clubs at least one field in which he is interested.

Seniors graduating this year have said, over and over again, that some of the most valuable high school experiences have come through their membership in clubs. These clubs are considered by colleges as an integral part of high school education, and often colleges evaluate prospective students to a degree by their participation in clubs.

Not only does a student's participation in clubs appeal to colleges, but also the advantages to the personal development of the particular student shouldn't be overlooked. Often the friends one acquires through a school club are of the lasting quality. Many people's whole personality may be changed by the acceptance of responsibility that comes with participating in school functions.

Be prepared! Buy your tickets early so you won't have to wait in line during lunch or nutrition.

### DIANNE SCANS

## Dianne Discovers 'Where Boys Are'

By DIANNE CARTTER

Why is it that everytime a building is completed, it's the seniors that get shipped out into them? There are seniors who have made the move as many as three times this year. The seniors are beginning to wonder, "Are they trying to make our last year as unpleasant as possible?"

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The senior boys are often heard complaining about "the same ol' girls." Well, did it ever occur to them that they are "the same ol' boys?"

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Picture of the week: "Where the Boys Are." This is a hilarious story of what goes on over Easter week in many of the beach towns all over the country. This movie is so true to life that it leaves teenagers in the audience squirming in their seats.

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Our Senior boys are now busy forming the constitutions for their stag clubs. The only problem they have encountered is establishing "The Purpose."

Just a reminder. If you need to leave campus during school hours you must bring an excuse from home the day before so that you will be able to receive your permit slip from the Attendance Office to leave campus.

## China Solves Food Problem, Says John

By JOHN BURBEE

As I squat before my typewriter, contemplating my navel and listening to my hair grow in the traditional manner, I bear in mind the mythical starving children of China. Opposed to the general Free-World belief that Chinese infants starve due to lack of food, this correspondent has quite another theory to lay at your feet.

In America, eating is a dirty habit imposed upon us by our parents before we are old enough to know better. In China, the situation is virtually opposite. Chinese children are forbidden to eat until the age of 12 years, at which time they undergo extensive and intensive study in the fine art of Eating with Chopsticks.

The above paragraph merits explanation.

You see, the Chinese are a proud and dignified people. Since ancient times, they have been justly proud of their ability to pick up almost anything with the chopsticks, from bits of slippery rice, to chunks of meat and fish. This is done with a great amount of personal and national pride in achievement. Any Chinese who dares to eat clumsily with chopsticks is a disgrace to his province, and to his country.

It is well-known that young children, especially from the ages from one to 12, are quite sloppy when it comes to eating. They drop and spill food incessantly. Therefore they are prohibited the use of chopsticks else they disgrace the dignified art-of-eating-with-chopsticks.

Thusly, does the Twelve-Year-Fast come about.

The Chinese parent believes that this is good for the young child's sense of discipline. It is said that meditation is dependent upon long fasts. So obviously, at the end of the first 12 years of life, the Chinese child is more than expertly versed in metaphysics and various methods of meditation. This is the basis of self-discipline, and the fast is also a delightful test of will-power.

In addition, since eating has not been a lifelong habit for the average Chinese, they do not indulge nearly so deeply as do we Americans. Consequently they remain slender throughout their lives, (have you ever seen an obese Chinese?) and save on vast quantities of food.

My own personal hope is that we can swallow our pride and attempt to learn from the wise and resourceful Chinese people. If we could adapt the Twelve Year Fast, it would diminish our excessive grocery bills, minimize the need for schools, and halt the population explosion.

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## College Information At Guidance Office

Now is the time for college bound students to investigate the scholarship opportunities offered by many of the leading schools and companies. There are scholarships awarded on the basis of examinations, memberships in various organizations, occupation of parents, and ethnic origin.

The Pioneer Guidance Office has announcements from many of the top colleges and universities in the United States, ranging from the University of Hawaii to the University of Alaska.

Many representatives from the top colleges have visited Pioneer this year, among them Whittier, La Verne, Pepperdine, Chapman, and many other colleges. More colleges throughout the country will be sending representatives to our campus in the near future. For further information on scholarships and college catalogs seniors should contact the Guidance Office.

## Attendance Awards To Be Presented

Rules concerning awards for Perfect Attendance were brought up by Mr. Warren Peace, faculty member, at a recent Pioneer Council meeting. The Perfect Attendance Award is for students who have had perfect attendance for a certain year.

A medal or pin with chevrons is to be given to the student with perfect attendance for one year, and a guard is added for each year when perfect attendance is recorded. Students are to be awarded certificates upon graduation for four years of perfect attendance at Pioneer. In addition to this a letter will be sent to the parents informing them of the award.

## CLUB NOTES

### Creative Writing Club

"I am Steering Wheel" and "The Box of Fate" are the names of just two of the many stories turned into the Creative Writing Club. The club meets every Thursday morning and discusses and reviews the creative stories turned in by Pioneer student writers for publication in the "Titan Tablet," the publication of the Creative Writing Club.

### Medical Careers Club

Women patients at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey were visited by members of the Medical Careers Club recently.

The women's ward was decorated with Valentine decorations. The women played bingo with the club members, and prizes were given to the winners.

### Pep Club

Mr. Richard Bartoo, advisor of the Pep Club, announced that the Pep Club members are planning a field trip to the Yell Leader School to be held at Redlands College.

The trip will assist students in learning new routines.

### German Club

Plans for a food stand for Pioneer's up-coming carnival were discussed at a meeting of the German Club, according to advisor Martin Shira.

### French Club

French Club members have decided on a dessert booth as their choice for a carnival at a recent meeting. The booth will sell pies, cakes, candy and other French sweets.

## Senior Problems Classes Split

Pioneer High seniors next year will find that their Senior Problems classes have been done away with. They will have a semester in civics as in the past and will have a choice in the second semester of taking psychology or a course called social problems.

The psychology course is primarily designed for college preparatory students. The course will contain units of work about the learning theories, human behavior and personality development.

The course in social problems will contain units in consumer education and vocations, personality development and family relations.

"This year's juniors will no doubt want to think about which of the two to choose before planning their programs for the next year," according to Mr. Paul Schumann, head of the Basic Course Department.

## Senior Luau Coming Soon

Seniors Coming soon is your Senior Luau. This event will be the outstanding senior event of the year, so make sure you don't miss it. It will be held on Saturday, May 6, in the newly-completed cafetorium.

The Luau, of course will have a completely Hawaiian motif, and the Senior Council, sponsor of this affair, hopes to get a catering service that will make the seniors feel that they are on the beach at Waikiki instead of in their own cafetorium.

According to Mr. Warren Bowen, faculty advisor for the luau, "The Senior Council has already begun working on the Luau in the hope that it can be the biggest and best event of the year." It hasn't been decided for sure as yet whether seniors will be allowed to bring guests from other classes.

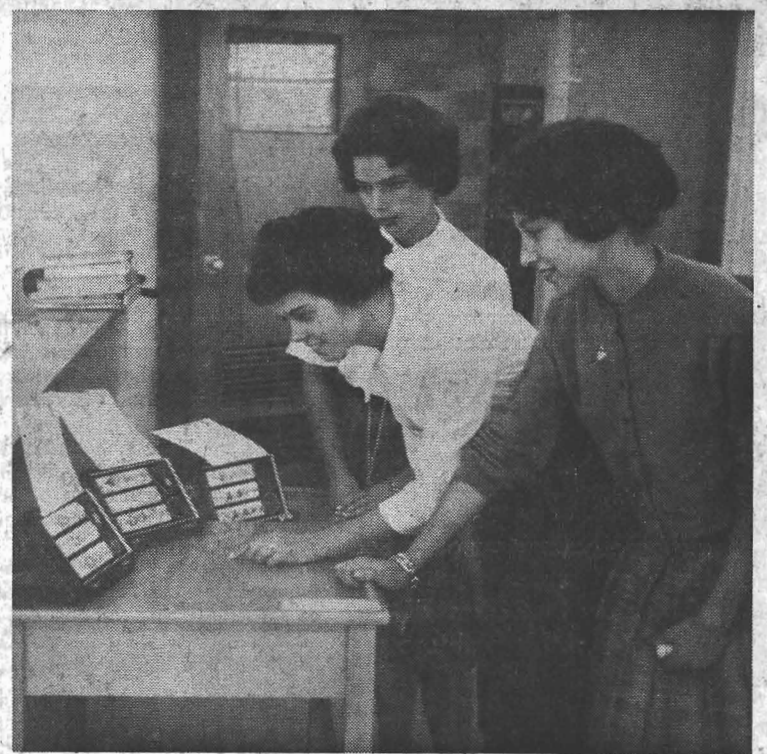
## Juniors Register For Merit Test

Plans are now being made for Pioneer students to take the National Merit Board Aptitude test on Saturday, March 11, according to Vice Principal Madeline Sorenson. The test will be given in the Pi Hi library.

The three hour test is given to juniors who are interested in going on into college and helps predict what their chances in college will be.

The results, which will be given to the school late in the school year, will help the Guidance Office in planning your program. In the early part of the senior year, students who scored highly will be notified to continue in a testing program, with a possible \$1,500 a year scholarship to any school in the United States at stake.

Mrs. Sorenson says, "All potential college bound students should take the aptitude test, for it helps the student see himself in comparison to other students in the United States."



ADMIRING CLASS RINGS, Pat Stirling, Roxie Cline, and Sue Totta can't make up their minds as to which style to vote for.

Photo by John Guerrero

## 'Pioneer Days' Set As Carnival Theme

"Pioneer Days" is the theme set for the first annual carnival presented by Pioneer High. The date set for this affair is April 15, and is being held in the quad.

Under the direction of Bill Prior and Ed Kelly, chairmen for the carnival committee, the Senate is busily planning new and different ideas for making this carnival a great success.

All of the different clubs on campus are striving for the best positions and money making booths.

A few of the booths that will contribute to the merry making are the marriage booth, the old time movie booth, the spook house, a beatnik coffee house, and numerous places of refreshment. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, snow cones, and popcorn will be sold. A dance is being planned to bring the festive activities to a close.

Reigning over the proceedings will be "The Cotton Queen". The queen will be chosen from the girl who makes the best cotton dress in the Girls' League fashion contest. The judges will look for neatness, originality, and quality of the creation.

The money brought in through the carnival will be distributed evenly to the clubs and the dance money will be presented to the student body.

"The carnival promises to be a real great time," states Bill Prior, ASB vice-president. "Plan now to attend and have a ball."

## Fresh-Soph Dance Set for March 15th

March 15th has been set as the date for the annual Freshman-Sophomore Dance according to Sophomore President Rolond Verdugo and Freshman President Colleen Marrs. The two councils, who have been working jointly under the leadership of Advisors Paul Thompson and Wade Askew, have raised the necessary money for the dance.

A band is scheduled for the dance, but the particular band had not been chosen when the "Tribune" went to press.

Dress for the dance will be suit and tie for the boys and a good dress and heels for the girls. Tickets will go on sale on March 1st, in the quad. Price for admission will be \$1.00 stag, and \$1.50 per couple.

The dance, according to Susan Proctor, will "stand along side the Girls League Dance and the Junior-Senior Prom as one of the three big dances of the year."

## Speech Students Enter Lions Club Contest

"Our American Heritage" was the topic of the annual Lions Club Speech Contest, held yesterday at X. X. Mitchells, according to Speech Club Advisor Les Riggins. Possible entrants from Pioneer were Nancy Shclinger, Sherri Gregory, Saul Trejo, Helen Pacheco, Eve Sanabia, and Connie Gordon.

According to Mr. Riggins, a series of elimination contests were held.

The first of these elimination contests was held at Pioneer last Saturday, February 18th. From this first round elimination, four contestants were chosen to represent Pioneer at the San Gabriel Valley Speech League contest at Arcadia High School, last Monday, February 20th.

The two top students who represented Pioneer at the San Gabriel Valley Speech Contest represented Pioneer at X. X. Mitchells yesterday.

Mr. Riggins, commenting on yesterday's contest stated, "All Pioneer High students can be proud of the way they were represented yesterday in the Lions Club Speech Contest."



COUNSELING PROGRAM—Miss Sharon Skoglund is busy helping Freshman Tom Nelson decide which subjects to take next year. Fall program counseling was held on February 16th and 17th.

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By SHARON DEVINE

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6. Georgia On My Mind—No Wonder It's Warped
7. Peter Gunn's Mary
8. I Want to Be Wanted, My Father Was
9. Ruby Duby Doo, Ruby Duby Don't
10. Tonight's the Night, I Gargled With Listerine



## Champ Grapplers Face Semi-Finals

Pioneer High School was the site of the Suburban League wrestling tournament last Saturday, February 4. Supervision and orientation of wrestlers was taken care of by Mr. Lou Borg. There was a total of 69 matches in the tourney.

The wrestlers were chosen to go to CIF elimination. A maximum of three matches and a minimum of two insured wrestlers of competition in the prelims.

The prelims were held at Upland High School last Saturday. The participants were winners from the San Gabriel Valley League, and free-lance. The top two go to the semi-finals at Mira Costa High School on February 25. The top four from there go to the finals in San Bernardino at Pacific High School. There will be eight wrestlers in each weight division at that time.

In the Suburban League finals, Pioneer received three firsts, five seconds, and one alternate. The three first place men were Dave Navarro (136), Lombardo Murillo (141), Charlie Jimenez (168). Second place winners were Adilio Gonzales (98), Ken Yata (106), Rich-

ard Martinez (115), Art Perez (123), and Tom Ryan (130). Our only alternate is Gary Swallows, who wrestles in the 148 pound division.

Coach Bill Novak remarked after the team's victory, "The wrestlers made a real fine team effort to win the tournament so decisively."

Pioneer took first place with 87 points. Second went to La Mirada with 60, third was Edgewood (49), fourth Mayfair (47), fifth Los Altos (46), and Charter Oak was last with 44.

The all Suburban League team is: (98) Adilio Gonzales (P), Phil Pastrano (LA); (106) Ken Yata (P), Gary Llewellyn (M); (115) Richard Martinez (P), Hal Passman (E); (123) Mike Hacker (LM), Art Perez (P); (130) Leiland Nunn (LM), Tom Ryan (P); (136) Dave Navarro (P), Al Webber (M); (141) Lombardo Murillo (P), Bill Ricketts (LM); (148) Fred Bush (LA), Sam Kriska (LM); (157) Bob Chick (E), Dave Totten (M); (168) Charlie Jimenez (P), Dave Fisher (CO); (183) Ken Wyler (CO), Jim Rawls (E); (218) John Tippit (LA), Bill Vitull (CO).

## Bee Cagers Assured Of Co-Championship

Coach Dennis Horn's Bee cagers got a firm grip on at least a co-championship in the Suburban League by virtue of a 53-38 win over Montclair last week.

The outcome of the league race in the Bee division was decided Friday night when the Titans traveled to Los Altos. Going into that game with a 11-1 record, the Titan Bees were trailed in the standings by the Duarte Falcons, who have a 9-3 record. The two league leaders clashed Tuesday at Duarte.

"Team effort by all boys has been very rewarding," commended Coach Horn. Accurate shooting by Bergy Bergenthal, Don Halbert and Raul Galindo and good defensive play by Richard Macias and Bill Ralston were big factors in such a successful season, he explained.

## COACHES' CHOICE

### Murillo Grapples To League Title

This week Mr. Bill Novak singled out one of his wrestlers for special athletic honors. Lombardo Murillo, 141 pound captain of the varsity wrestling team and weight level champ in his division of the Suburban League, was selected for a variety of reasons.

Lombardo went undefeated in league competition, and did the same during the recent Suburban League wrestling tournament. During the finals of the tourney Lombardo pinned two opponents (Mayfair and La Mirada) and out-decided a Los Altos grappler 10-0.



**LOMBARDO MURILLO**  
Coaches' Choice

The 5'2" junior was unable to wrestle last year due to a bad back, but did participate in junior varsity baseball, playing second base. This year after wrestling, Lombardo plans to try out for varsity baseball. After graduation from high school, he will attend barber college.

Coach Novak praised the stocky Lombardo for his consistent hustle, spirit, and drive. "He was our most reliable man when the chips were down," says Mr. Novak. Lombardo will return next year to Pioneer, and barring injury and mishap, will again wrestle.

## GAA Shorts

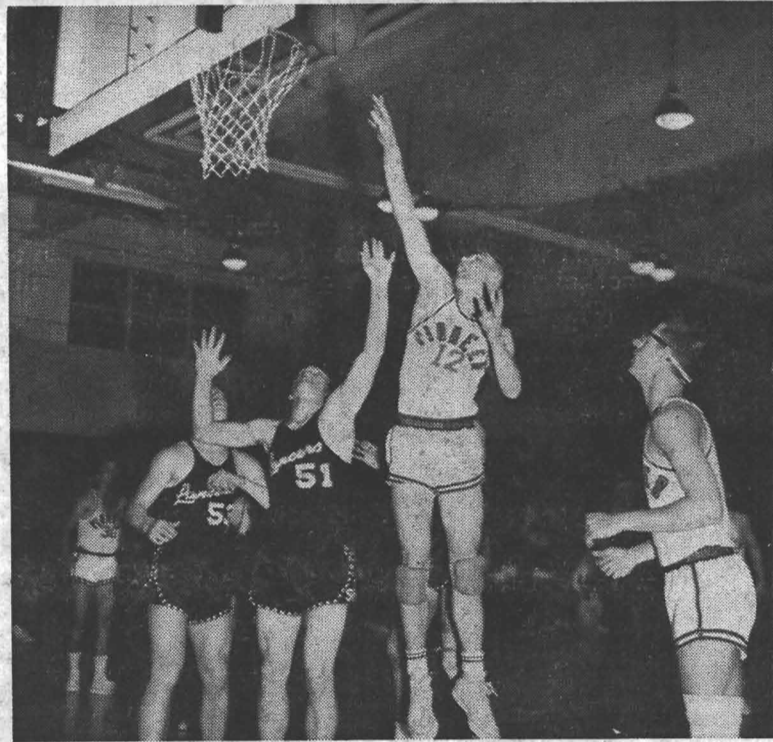
By Ruth Hickam

Modern Dancing was featured at the Girls Athletic Association playday, held at Los Altos High School recently.

Miss English of the University of Redlands taught a master lesson in modern dancing. Twenty girls from Pi Hi's GAA attended this playday, among them were Christine Verdugo, Yolanda Medina, Felicia Guterred, Gloria Montenegro, and Jessie Mosquito.

The tennis team which is also part of the GAA had a tennis tournament recently with Whittier High School.

A Basketball Playday will be held at Pi Hi on March 15.



**DAVE MADDUX (12) ATTEMPTS** a jump shot in a recent game with the Charter Oak Lancers. Preparing to rebound are Mike Brailoff (right) and Fred Havens (30). Charter Oak won 53-46. Photo by Russ Vreeken

## Cee, Bee Mermen Crush La Mirada

Pioneer mermen took two of three divisions in a recent swimming meet with the La Mirada Matadors at the Norwalk High School swimming pool. The Varsity was edged 37-40, but the Bees and Cees rolled to impressive victories, 44-5 and 52-8 respectively.

In the Varsity 50 yard freestyle, Allen Labnow tied his own Pioneer record of 26.2. In the 200 yard freestyle, Bruce Johnson took a third and in the 100 yard backstroke Randy Morris copped a first, breaking the old record with a 1:18.8 effort.

In the diving event, Fred Donnell took a first with his well-executed dives. In the Varsity 200 yard freestyle relay, Allen Labnow, Ed Kelley, Bruce Johnson, and Steve Sifton combined efforts and placed first with a record breaking time of 1:49.2.

In the Bee 50, 100, and 200 yard freestyle, Pioneer swimmers placed 1-2-3. Also in the Bee 100 yard breaststroke, individual medley, and 200 yard freestyle relay they were able to capture first place.

The Cee mermen were equally impressive with Curt Labnow, Jeff Stowe, Bob Karakas, and Steve Peters contributing to the overwhelming victory.

## Varsity Sackers To Open Season

Pioneer High's Varsity baseballers, coached by Mr. Howard Pollock, will open their 1961 season against Santa Ana Valley High School on March 7, there. Coach Pollock anticipates the return of many of last year's Varsity lettermen, who will, he says be pushed hard by last year's Junior Varsity players seeking Varsity berths.

All-Leaguers Terry Vafiadi (2b), Bill Saunders, (p), and Jesse Bohannon (c) should afford the team with a firm backbone. Mr. Pollock hopes very much to improve upon last year's record. Last year the Varsity baseball team had a 4-8 record, placing with Mayfair behind league champ Edgewood, Charter Oak, and Los Altos.

The Varsity nine will play four practice games against Santa Ana Valley (there), California (there), Bell Gardens (here), and Santa Fe (here). After two league games the squad will enter the La Puente Easter Vacation Tournament, after which they will face a 14 game league slate.

Mr. Pollock encourages all interested students to go out for baseball.

### Practice Schedule

March 7—Santa Ana Valley, there  
March 9—California, there  
March 10—Bell Gardens, here  
March 14—Santa Fe, here  
March 27-29—La Puente Tournament

## SPORTS SIDE

### Good Records Spell Prestige

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

To me if it has always seemed that the high school athletic year is broken into three quarters. At Pioneer the first quarter was very successful. Our Cee gridders captured the Suburban League championship, crushing all opponents. The Varsity Cross Country and Bee and Varsity footballers all placed a very respectable second in final league tabulations. So ended the first quarter.

The second quarter again finds Pioneer demanding respect. The



Pioneer matmen tore the Suburban League apart in search of a team that could stand up to them. The result was an undefeated season in league competition. In the recent Suburban

League wrestling tourney our matmen qualified eight men for CIF competition and captured weight class titles.

### Cagers End Season

At present it looks as if the Bee cagers intend to capture the Suburban League title, having sole possession of first place. The Varsity basketballers, had they had "Lady Luck" on their side in several games, could be battling for league honors. In the won, loss column they are low, but in the spirit, sincerity, and diligence column they are tops.

The third quarter should hold just as many thrills and title hopes as the first two. I will venture to say that by the end of the third quarter the Varsity, Bee, and Cee tracksters, under the direction of Mr. Bob Braden and Mr. Clyde Mattias, will place very high in final league standings. The tennis team should have another winning season and the Varsity baseballers, coached by Mr. Howard Pollock, should come through with flying colors.

### Look to Pioneer

A close scrutinization of our abilities at Pioneer, leads me to believe that the other schools in the district are through pampering the newcomer and have just begun to look up to our high athletic and scholastic achievements.

## Varsity Hoopmen Close Cage Season

By MIKE GREENFIELD

Pioneer High School's injury-ridden basketball team is winding up what has been a season of hard-fought and almost won games. Coach Bill Kirk's basketballers have done an almost impossible job this season, with half of the players playing under the handicap of injury or sickness.

Having lost most of their games by one, two or three points the boys should be disheartened and ready to call it quits, but it seems that the Titans, true to their

names, thrive on hardships as they fight out each game to the final buzzer.

With the Varsity-Faculty game to come, the boys are looking forward to this tussle as the end of a rough season and they are looking toward next season and a more impressive won-lost record. In the spirit and guts column the Titans will have a rough time improving next year in that they did just about all that could be done in that respect this season.

### PIONEER (46)

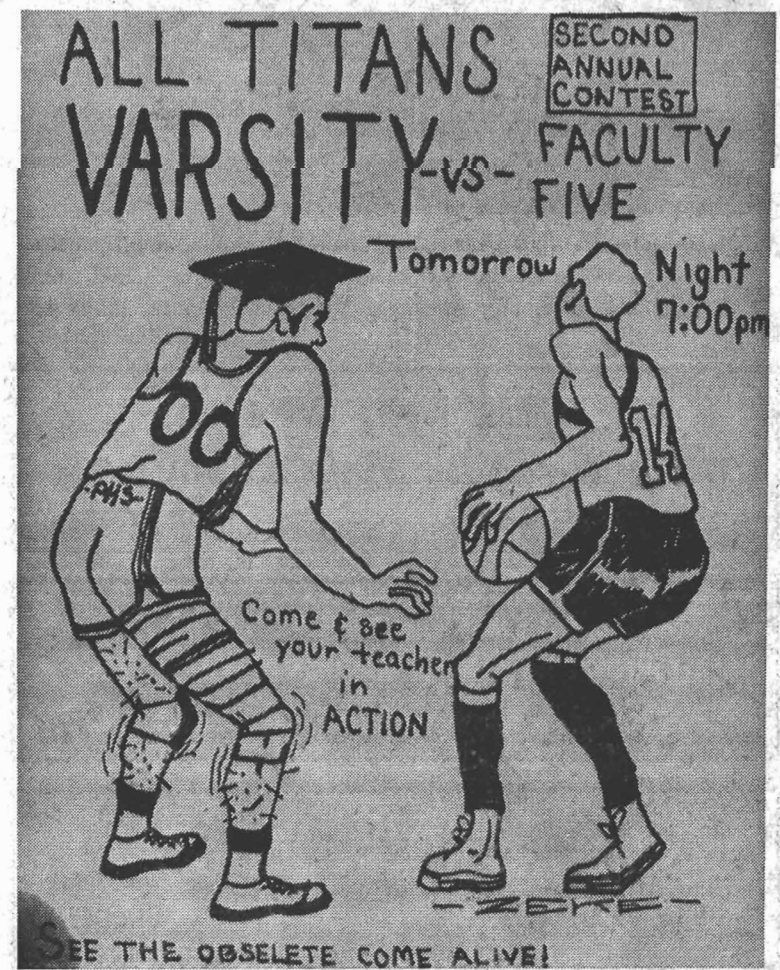
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|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Brailoff | 1  | 4  | 4  | 6  |
| Saunders | 5  | 5  | 2  | 15 |
| Maddux   | 4  | 2  | 5  | 10 |
| Walker   | 2  | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| Havens   | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Hamen    | 4  | 0  | 1  | 8  |
| Totals   | 17 | 12 | 17 | 46 |

### Charter Oak (53)

|        | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Tyler  | 7  | 3  | 2  | 17 |
| Melton | 3  | 3  | 1  | 9  |
| Stone  | 7  | 2  | 4  | 16 |
| Mabry  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Seim   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Nelson | 0  | 5  | 2  | 5  |
| Sexton | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Couch  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Lind   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Totals | 19 | 15 | 11 | 53 |

### Score By Quarters

|             | 11 | 16 | 16 | 10-53 |
|-------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Charter Oak | 11 | 16 | 16 | 10-53 |
| Pioneer     | 13 | 6  | 14 | 13-46 |





# Communism School Bares Red Threat

Several Pioneer High School students have been invited to attend the Orange County School of Anti-Communism which is being held this week at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim.

The purpose of this school is to orient students, as well as the general public, to the actual threat that Communism is beginning to have on the future of all Americans.

This five day school is being sponsored by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and Local Citizens' Committee. On its faculty are Herbert Philbrick, author, lecturer, and counter-spy for the FBI who wrote "I Led Three Lives." Other faculty members are Cleon Skousen, also formerly with FBI, who is author of "The Naked Communist"; Captain E. L. Barnes, Chaplain of Eighth Naval District; James D. Colbert, Vice President of Christian Anti-Communist Crusade; and William E. Fort Jr., Ch.D.

Other participants are Robert C. Morris, L.L.D., President of University of Dallas, Former Chief Counsel for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; Fred C. Schlafly, attorney; Fred C. Schwartz, M.D., President of Christian Anti-Communism Crusade; Joost Sluis, M.D., Director of Christian Anti-Communism Crusade; W. C. Strube, Jr.; Paul Terry; and Mrs. Margaret Wold.

The cost of the entire week of school was \$20, at a reduced student rate of \$10. Yesterday was student day, and all students could attend free-of-charge. According to Bill Brown, one of the PHS students who attended, "This was a learning experience for me, and it will help me in later life, for Communism is one of the biggest problems we must face in America today."

## Cheryl Leonard Leads Typing Race

Cheryl Leonard, a Pioneer business major, recently attained a speed of 103 words a minute on a timed drill on the typewriter. Cheryl, a student in Mrs. Ruth Decker's secretarial practice class, leads all other business students in accuracy and speed on the typewriter.

Competition between Mr. Carroll Clayton's and Mrs. Decker's business classes was begun to encourage students to strive for higher scores on the timed drills.

Holly Howe, also a member of Mrs. Ruth Decker's secretarial practice class, has reached the speed of 93 accurate words a minute. Leading the students in Mr. Clayton's classes are Barbara Ramirez, with a score of 82 words a minute, and Gloria Perez, with a score of 81 words a minute.

## Varsity Conquers Faculty Cage Team

Friday the 24th was a Black Friday for Pioneer's proud and mighty Faculty basketball team. A previously unmarred record of straight wins was theirs up to that fatal night of the disastrous Varsity-Faculty game.

The final score was 39-30, in favor of the brutal Varsity, who showed no remorse for the terribly crestfallen Faculty. The generally accepted reason for the unprecedented loss has been attributed almost entirely to the evil referees; "They didn't cheat..." was one teacher's opinion.

Another cause for the Faculty's lousy spirits was the loss of a key man. In the last 30 seconds of the game, Big Shot Borg was fatally injured and it was necessary to dispose of the carcass. Mr. Marvin Anderson, the official Measuring Official, accepted the responsibility of the carcass, and toted it off the courts in a make-shift hearse. To be exact, a wheelbarrow.

Scorewise, profit-wise and attendance-wise, the evening was a smashing success. A near-capacity crowd helped raise funds for a motion picture projector and a faculty-sponsored scholarship.

# Sophomore Class Heads Pi Hi's Fall Semester Principal's List

This year's sophomore class took academic honors recently by placing 45 top students on the fall semester Principal's List. The freshmen placed 42 students, the seniors 35, and the juniors 42.

The Principal's List is formed each semester by students who have achieved a high record of scholastic excellence. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have earned no grade lower than a B and satisfactory citizenship in all classes.

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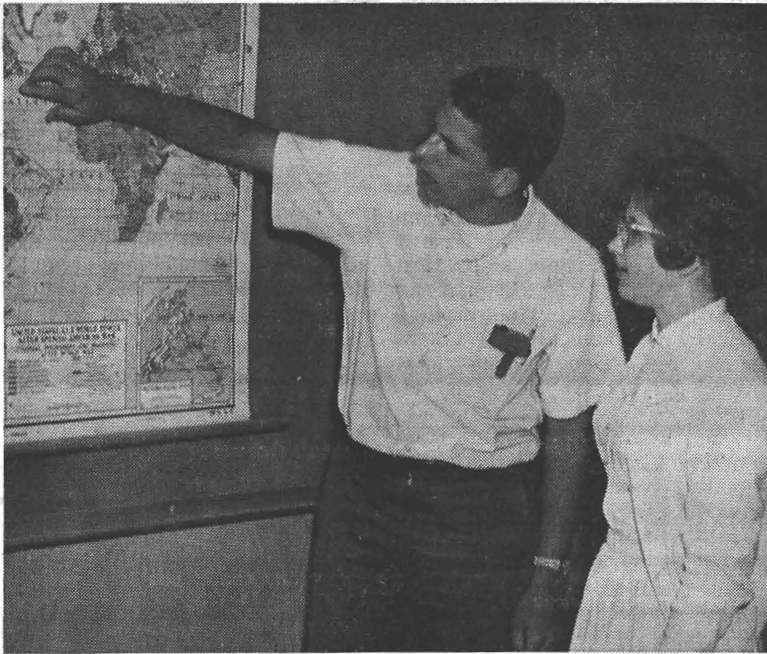


Photo by John Guerrero

WONDERING WHERE THE FOREIGN exchange students will come from are Pete Pederson, Spanish Club president, and Carol Mikals, Latin Club president. The Spanish and Latin Clubs are celebrating International Week, by helping sponsor many activities, including an assembly and dance

## Associated Student Body Elections Coming Up Soon

It's that time of the year again, the time for the Associated Student Body elections. Any students interested in running for an ASB office should begin thinking soon about which office he or she would like to run for and to start working on his or her campaign.

There are many offices open for students of all classes to compete for. Some of these are offices of ASB president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, publicity chairman, pep chairman. Activities chairman, speaker of the house, boy's league president, girl's league president, and song and yell leaders.

## Nazaroff Editor Of Cub Edition

Freshman Jonnie Nazaroff has been chosen editor of Cub Edition of the "Titan Tribune", which is scheduled to be published March 16 according to New Staff Advisor John Dowden.

As editor, Jonnie will be directing the efforts of members of the Journalism I class as they seek to outdo regular Tribune staff members in publishing an edition of the school newspaper.

Other editorial positions are held by News Editor Donna Watt, Features Editor Carol Lappin, Activities Editor Sally Moore, and Sports Editor Pat Levens. Page assistants are Ruth Ann Hickam, Pam McGrew, Nancy Heilman and Randy Brinley.

Additional staff members are Business Manager Bonnie Kilbrick, Office Manager Ronnie Herrig, Photo Editor Jim Sims, and Circulation Manager Colleen Marrs.

Reporters are Barbara Coughlin, Mike Goble, Ron Ryan, Kenny Harmon, Joe Romo, Linda Owens, Marvin Porter, Sallye Wallace, Margaret Bishop, and Ernie Munoz.

"The Cub Edition will be the highlight of the spring semester for these students," Mr. Dowden said. "In it, they can put into practice the journalism techniques they have learned."

## Business Students Attend Conference

"Success in the American Way" was the theme of the Student Business Conference which was held March 7 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. Six business students and two teachers, Mrs. Ruth Decker and Mr. Richard Bartoo, represented Pioneer at the Conference.

The conference consisted of discussion groups, a demonstration of office machines, a display of new books and publications, and talks by leaders in business and industry.

Attending were Shirley Bartine, Cheryl Leonard, Sherri Yant, Leon Lesa, Dave Maddux, and Dave Herbrige.

Co-sponsors of the conference were the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, textbook companies, and the L.A. county schools.

## Athletes Earn Letter Awards

The Winter Sports Awards Assembly will be held tomorrow, March 10, in the Titan Gym. Lettermen from the winter sports, basketball and wrestling, will be awarded their letters by their respective coaches.

Boys lettering in Varsity basketball are Dave Maddux, Mike Brailoff, Ronnie Vines, Artie Ray, Ken Hamen, Fred Havens, Bill Lepicier, Jim Weibe, Mike Manchester, Terry Vafaia, Bill Saunders, and Bruce Robbins, manager.

Bee basketball lettermen are Dick Bergenthal, Raul Galindo, Joe Avila, Bill Ralston, Tony Garcia, Jim Swanson, Tony Zarzana, Richard Macias, and Bill Bonser.

Receiving Cee basketball letters are Mike Vercos, Brian Vesper, Tony Gundara, Rudy Cabral, Rodger Hamilton, Larry Rangle, Gary Bannister, and Dick Crosky.

Lettering in Dee basketball are Mark Abraham, Dick Butler, Bill Cater, Ronnie Cline, Steve Crawford, Nick Martinez, Bob Schloederer, Joe Vasquez, and Tim Yant. Varsity wrestling lettermen are Dan Aquirre, Adolio Gonzales, Jerry Garcia, Charlie Jimenez, Lombardo Murillo, Art Perez, Tom Ryan, Marv Stinnett, Ken Yata, and David Navarro.

Lettering in J.V. wrestling are Ray Bruce, Ron Chapman, Bob Salazer, Gary Swallows, and Dennis Yata.

Straight A students at Pioneer are Freshmen Joannie Nazaroff, Marina Nichols, Janice Ottosen, and Gail Radford; Sophomores Christine Gothold, Dorothy Miller, and Margaret Spurlock; Juniors Carol Michaels and Frederick Schmidt and Senior Robert Stevens.

The complete Principal's List follows:

**Freshmen:** Sandra Archibald, Deann Birkle, Lillian Brown, Kathryn Carter, Diana Dean, Jacquelin Eck, Gloria Garcia, Barbara Harrison, Susan Hart, Ernest Hernandez, Joseph Houseweller, Carolyn King, Susan Knowles, Karen Koenig, Carol Lappin, David Lindsay, Anita Martinez, Pamela McGrew, Glenda McKee, Augustine Mestis, Sally Moore, Marilyn Namann, Jonnie Nazaroff, Marina Nichols, Patricia O'Brien, Janice Ottosen.

**Sophomores:** Brian Becker, Sue Blasdel, Pamela Caruth, Douglas Christman, Dean Cunningham, Minnie DeLaRosa, Penelope Evans, Roberta Gallardo, Christine Gothold, Lawrence Harper, Leon Hatch, David Henderson, Gene Herbert, Philip Hibbs, Arthur Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Irene Johnson, John Jones, Susan Keating, Sheila Krilig.

**Juniors:** Patricia Adams, Alice Baker, Gloria Brown, Raymond Bruce, James Flores, Erik Fremstad, Gary Gallardo, Sherri Gregory, Linda Harrison, William Hartman, Roi Heinemann, Janet Jones, Claudia Judson, David Keller, Barbara Lyon, James Marchand, Steve McCollum, Carol Michaels, Gerald Mintz, Evan Nossoli, Suzanne Perry, Rene Plehn, Edward Pritchett, Anna Savage, Frederick Schmidt, Stephen Sifton, Jeanine Stang, Douglas Stevens, Saul Trejo, Kathleen Turney, Carol Weddle, and Bruce Woodling.

**Seniors:** Hazel Babinski, Shirley Bartine, Michael Brailoff, Marion Cartledge, Danne Carter, Aimee Clark, Rebecca Elizalde, Marilyn Fisher, Tamara Fitzpatrick, Larry Fod, John Guzman, Nancy Hamilton, Richard Hopkinson, Holly Howe, Virginia Leary Lynch, Arlene Magan, Janet Mahar, Mike Manchester, Elna Miller, Ernest Miller, Virginia Pfau, Gloria Reynolds, Corinne Rodriguez, Janice Ryden, Donna Schneller, Jessiemae Sisk, Robert Stevens, Robert Stockwell, James Wiebe, Sharon Yant, Dennis Yata, and Tony Zarzana.

\* Denotes straight A student

## 3 Papers This Month

There will be three editions of "The Titan Tribune" published this month, according to Editor Dianne Cartter. Dianne explained that the regular News Staff will be producing two two-page editions March 9 and 23, while students in the Journalism I Class will be publishing a four-page "cub edition" March 16.

## Dance Highlights International Week

This is International Week. Monday marked the beginning of the festivities sponsored by the International Friendship Club to raise money to bring a foreign-exchange student to the Pioneer campus.

Every day this week there have been food sales sponsored by individual foreign language clubs. These clubs will contribute the funds they make during the sales to the foreign-exchange program.

A dance will be held in the Titan Gym tomorrow night to conclude the events of the week. This dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and end at 11:30. A special intermission program has been planned by several members of the International Friendship Club. It will include dances from several countries, including a German polka, a French can-can, and a Spanish folk dance.

Another event sponsored by this club, but not included in the week's activities, will be the "Mom and Pop Hop" to be held on April 29.

Advisors for the International Friendship Club are Mrs. Rene Smith and Mr. Warren Bowen.



## FACE OILERS, CHIEFS

# Mermen in Triangle Meet at Santa Fe

At the present time the Titan mermen are preparing for a triangle meet tomorrow with the Montebello Oilers and the Chiefs from Santa Fe. They met El Rancho yesterday.

In a recent meet with La Mirada, the Pioneer mermen matched splashes and won in two divisions. The Bees won 44-5 and the Cees saw victory by a margin of 52-8.

Alan Labnow and Steve Sifton turned out very fine performances in the 50 yard free-style. Alan took a first and Steve a second. In the 200 yard free-style, Bruce Johnson drew a third position. Also, in the 100 yard back stroke, Randy Morris broke his own record and set a new time of 1:18.8. In diving, Fred Donnell placed first. The 200 yard freestyle relay team, consisting of Alan Labnow, Rip Kelley, Bruce Johnson, and Steve Sifton, shattered the record and set a new one of 1:49:2.

## Win 44-5

In the Bee bracket, the Titans were very successful, winning 44-5.

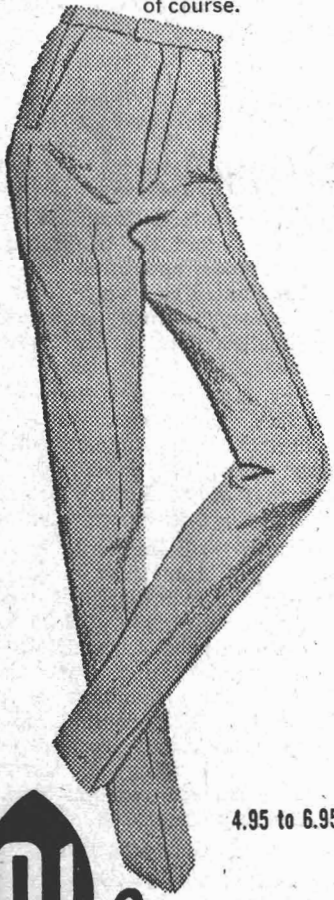
Placing first, second, and third in the 50 yard free-style were Pat Willford, Steve Wolfe, and Vernon Harmon. In the 200 yard free-style event, Larry Battersby won the firstplace honor and Vernon Harmon received second position. Bruce Lowry swam for first place in the strenuous breast stroke. Also, the Titan merman swam away with the 200 yard free-style relay.



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## Racketmen To Meet Calhi Netters Today

Coach Stuart Kauffman's racketmen will face the Cal Hi Condors in their second meet of the season this afternoon on the home courts. The netmen faced the Santa Ana Valley Falcons last Tuesday, but the results of the first match were not known when the Tribune went to press.

According to Coach Kauffman, 80 per cent of last year's Suburban League co-championship team will participate in this year's season. Boys on the Varsity are John Quiroz, Ken Hamen, Pat Murphy, John Guzman, Dave Sanchez, Jim Swanson, Ken Yata, and Vince Gomez. Also on the Varsity team is new-comer, Bob Garcia. Bob was the number one singles man at Garfield High School last year. Coach Kauffman has high hopes for him.

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## Pioneer Nine Faces Calhi

In a non-league game today, the Titan baseball team will play the Calhi Condors on their own battle grounds. This contest is scheduled for 3:15 p.m.

Last year's team did as well for the Titans as could be expected. They should do twice as good this season, although adding La Mirada to the league may hurt the Titans. "This year," coach Howard Pollock explained, "our toughest contenders for the league will be Edgewood, who took first place last year; Charter Oak, who took second in league; and the newest school in our league, La Mirada."

The team may very well be a little larger this year as to the increase of ability at Pi Hi. So far to date, the team is trying their hardest to get in shape for their league opener against Duarte, March 21.

The boys participating in baseball are Pitchers, \*Bill Saunders and \*Jesse Bohannon; 1st base, \*Gary Yancey, and a transfer from El Rancho, Bill Egan; 2nd base is \*Terry Vafiadi; short stop, \*Pat Walker; 3rd base \*Jim Eisman and Richard Williams. The outfield consists of Dave Pena, Carlos Ojeda, and \*Don Halbert. The starred players are returning lettermen.

Coach Pollock says, "Our team should be a contender in the league providing everyone hustles and plays the game they're capable of."

If the players don't make the varsity squad they go to Coach Dennis Horn of the JV. The farm team is coached by Mr. Jim Rafferty, and the Frosh team by Mr. Ed Moriarity.

Next games for the varsity baggers are March 10, Bell Gardens, Here; March 14, Santa Fe, here; March 21, Duarte at Duarte; March 24, La Mirada, here; March 27-29, La Puente Tournament, La Puente; and April 4, Mayfair, here.



Photo by John Guerrero  
GETTING IN PRACTICE for the upcoming track meets are sprinters Ronny Heineman, Tony Casillas, and Mike Brailoff.

## Titan Trackmen Prepare For Busy League Slate

Track . . . called by some the most strenuous and best conditioning sport that man has devised. Historians call track the oldest sport known.

Pioneer High School is no exception to the many high schools in the southland that have track as one of their spring sports. Last year Pioneer's teams did well with the following record: A—Three won and four lost, Bee—Second place in league standings and Cees, Championship.

The following boys have reported to coach Bob Braden for the 1961 track season: Henry Aguayo, Dan Aleman, Mike Ballagh, Tom Beebe, Dick Bergenthal, Phil Bentancure, Paul Bolotin, Mike Brailoff, Tony Casillas, John Caldwell, Carlos Cartledge, Louis Casruita, Jeff Cinque, Arlen Crosby, Dick Croskrey, Ron Chua, Tom Chua, Jas DeLaLuz, and Jim Diepenbrock.

Also Dick Fesler, Martin Flores, Raul Galindo, Gary Galardo, Tom Galvan, Gerald Garcia, Jim Gardner, Mike Gentry, Dave Gomez, Ernie Gunderson, Richard Gutierrez, Dick Hamen, Fred Havens, Ron Heineman, Bob Ilef, Mark Johnson, Art Juaregui, Ron Larson, Mike Leyva, Ralph Luna, Bill McGregor, Dave Maddux, Mike Manchester, Mike Maris, Emilio Marquez, Don Massai, Dave Meadows, Dave Montez, Angel Munoz, Jim Munson, Ruben Murillo, and Fred Nankervis.

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Verdugo, Brian Vesper, John Walsh, Steve Wilson, Ken Yata, Julian Zaeagoza and Tony Zarzana.

Anyone else wishing to go out for track is urged by the coaching staff to report to the track after school. The three coaches are Mr. Bob Braden, Mr. Clyde Mattias, and Mr. Bill Kirk.

## 'Baskettes' Defeat Savage 'Slurgs'

Pioneer High School competitive sports are not limited to boys only. Recently Mrs. Renee Smith's third period Girls Physical Education class took the title of Basketball Champions of Pi Hi.

Baskettes, the undefeated team, were in competition with the teams of their own class and then traveled on to defeat the winners of other periods. The final game was played between the fifth period "Slurgs", which captured second place, and the Baskettes. Score was 14-13 in favor of the Baskettes.

Team members were Rachel Campos, Virginia Collins, Linda Frederich, Jill Hoyle, Carol Leu, Dianne Paredes, Kathy Vafiadi, and Michele Wagner.

Members of the second place team were Belen Aguilar, Joan Donavan, Roi Heinemann, Elna Rae Miller, Jan Riddett, Rachel Rodriguez, Cathy Savage, and Pam Walters.

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CONFERRING WITH Yearbook Advisor Richard Simonds is Copy Editor Jan Riddett of the yearbook staff. The staff is trying feverishly to meet their April 1 deadline for the 1961 "Torch".

## Federation Names Semester Scholars

Membership in the California Scholarship Federation totals 83 for the second semester, according to Miss Margaret Hussey, CSF advisor. The Pioneer High School chapter of the Federation has recently elected officers and completed its second semester membership enrollment list.

Life members of the Federation include seniors Marilyn Fisher, Ken Leonard, Elna Rae Miller and Robert Stevens. Senior members include Aimee Clark, Christine Hall, Janet Mahar, Gloria Reynolds, Janice Ryden and James Wiebe.

Junior Federation membership includes Kathy Finch, Erik Fremstad, Linda Harrison, Roi Heine-mann, James Marchand, Carol Michaels, Evan Nossoff, Cathy Savage, Fred Schmidt, Stephen Sifton, Douglas Stevens, Jim Swanson, Jayne Walker and Bruce Woodling.

Alan Bonner, John Caldwell, Pam Caruth, Doug Christian, Karen Goldberg, Chris Gothold, Lawrence Harper, David Henderson, Philip Hibbs and John Jones are sophomore members of the CSF.

Others are Susan Keating, Sheila Krilling, Richard Le Fever, Lynda Long, Kathy McDermott, Dorothy Miller, Ivalyn Miller, Kathy Munson, Pat Murphy, Walter Norman, Bill Oker, Marilyn Pannell, Lindare-elected from the first semester.

### 'PIONEER DAYS' THEME

## All School Carnival Coming April 15

The first annual carnival called "Pioneer Days" has been set for April 15 in the quad.

The following clubs on the campus are participating: Pep Club, Photo Club, Art Club, Drill Team, World Culture Class, Science, Social-Lites, Managers, GAA, Monitors, Senior Council, Latin, International, CSF, Girls League, Medical Careers, French Club, German Club, Spanish Club, Activities, Creative Writing, Junior Class, Faculty Club, Radio and Music Club.

The money collected from the carnival will be distributed evenly among the clubs participating, and the dance money will be given to the student body. Some of the

clubs participating will have a Marriage Booth, Old Time Movie booth, the Spook House, and others.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, snow cones, popcorn, and other refreshments will be sold. To bring the carnival activities to a close a dance is being planned.

The girls who make the best cotton dress in the Girls League fashion contest will be named the "Cotton Queen". The judges at the fashion contest will judge the girls on neatness, originality, and quality of the creation.

The carnival is under the direction of Bill Prior and Ed Kelly.

## Frosh-Soph Dance Slated Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the important date set for the annual Freshman-Sophomore Dance to be held in the Titan Gym at 8 p.m.

Couples will dance to the music of the Crescendos.

Dress for the evening will be suits and ties for the boys and dressy dresses and heels for the girls. Tickets are still on sale at \$1.50 per couple and \$1.00 stag.

All Pi Hi students are invited, although it is sponsored by the joint Freshmen-Sophomore councils under the direction of sponsors Wade Askew and Paul Thompson.

Proceeds for the dance will go to the two classes.

## 'Torch' Staff Orders Annuals

The Annual staff has ordered 1,000 annuals, to be delivered June 12. The dead-line for the Annual staff is April 1.

Annuals for the year of 1960-61 are now on sale for \$4.50. The annuals will be on sale until March 17. They will also be on sale April 18-21 and May 16-19 for the same price, at lunch in front of the main office.

Thus far the Associated Student Body of Pioneer High School has submitted 750 orders for the 1960-61 annual.

Recently the Annual staff obtained a Polaroid camera that will play a vital part in the success of the staff, says Annual Advisor Richard Simonds. "It will enable us to take a picture and develop it immediately to see if it can be used in the yearbook."

## Titan Band Plays In Annual Festival

Whittier's Annual Instrumental Music Festival will be held tomorrow at Whittier High School. For the performance, each band has a free choice, a required piece, and a number selected from a certain sheet.

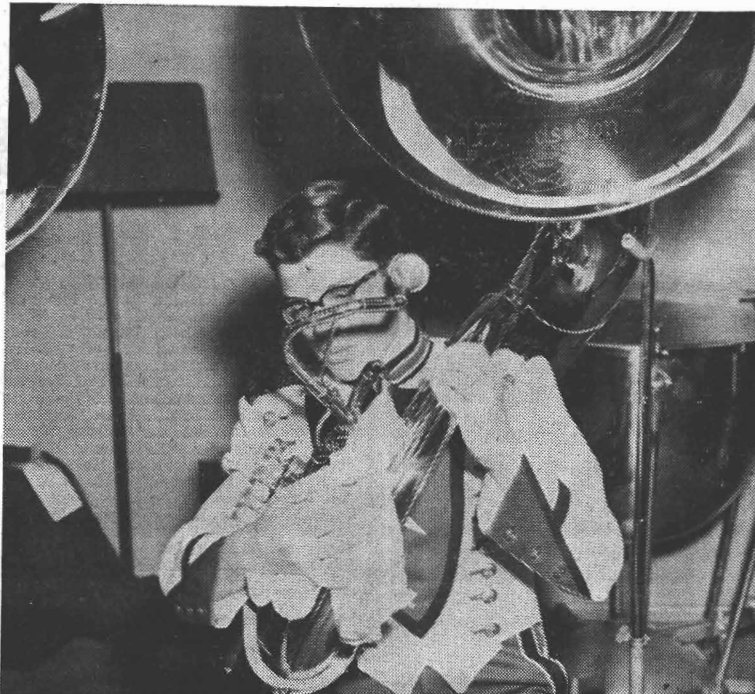
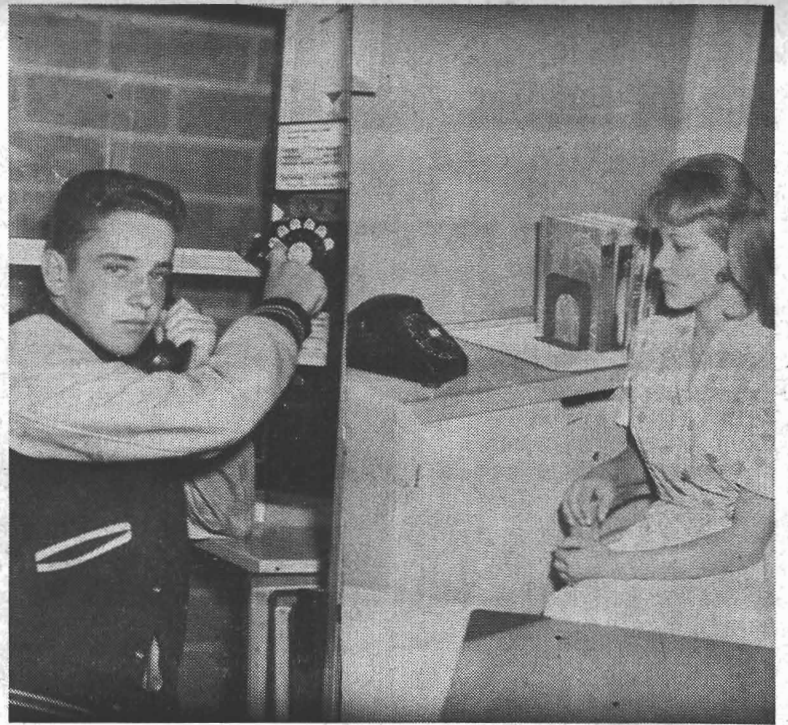


Photo by Jim Sims

PREPARATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S District Instrumental Music Festival are being made by Wayne Wilkinson as he carefully polishes his prize Tuba.



Montage by John Guerrero

SPUR OF THE MOMENT decision is made by Sophomore Tom Ryan as he telephones his steady, Freshman Jackie Eck, to ask for a date to the Freshman-Sophomore Dance tomorrow night. "Better late than never," is Jackie's motto and she quickly accepts.

## Senior Breakfast Set For March 18

All hungry students are invited to the Senior Breakfast this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. The tickets are 50 cents and all proceeds go to the Senior class for the graduation All Night Party.

The tickets for the All Night Party are now eight dollars and what is earned at the Breakfast will go toward lowering the price of the All Night Party.

The Senior Breakfast will be in the quadway at the Whittier Quad. There will be a drawing sponsored by the eVons Shopping Bag. This occasion is not only for seniors and their friends but for the lower classmen and parents as well.

"I hope that everyone participates because this is one of the big senior events," said Senior Marilyn Fisher. She stressed that all students are invited.

## Reading Courses Offered at PHS Summer School

Two reading courses will be featured, at Pioneer's first summer school session according to Mr. Paul Schumann, PHS summer school principal. The first course is called reading assistance. It is for students who feel a need to improve their reading. It is also for those who have considerable difficulty in reading.

These topics will be offered to help students improve their reading; basic words, pronunciation skills, basic spelling, how to identify central points in paragraphs and vocabulary drills.

For the student who reads satisfactorily (reading up to grade level) the speed reading course is for him. The tachistoscope, a device which flashes words or phrases on a screen very rapidly, is used to speed up reading. Much emphasis is put on the reading comprehension in this course.

## Drama Class Tours NBC-TV Studios

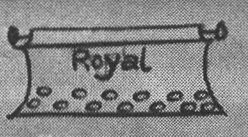
The Drama class and Drama Club, directed by Mr. Grant De Bry, will be taking a field trip to the NBC television studios March 20. They will tour the studio and view a production. They will also see the popular television program, "Truth or Consequences."

The purpose of the field trip is to acquaint the students of the drama class and club with professional dramatics.

Students in Mr. Jim Rafferty's Photo Club have been invited to join the group.



# CUB EDITION





**WANTED:****One-day Holidays  
In Chunk-Sizes**

By JONNIE NAZAROFF

This year Pioneer High School has had many one-day holidays, which are very successful as we all know.

All holidays are greatly anticipated by aspiring students, but such vacations would be more desirable in the large-economy-sized-hand-to-carry-home-chunks.

A good example of the middle-of-the-week holiday problem is the lack of attention paid teachers while drowsy students sit engrossed in reverie of the enchantment lying ahead at their favorite beach, bowling alley, or easy chair.

Many night-before-the-holidays are spent at parties, movies, and sports which are very tiring to teen-agers who tend to spend the next morning in bed. By noon or shortly thereafter they are revived and on their way to the beach, neighbor's swimming pool or the nearest miniature golf course.

The night-before-school-after-the-holiday is usually filled with vigorous efforts in the preparation of homework assignments which hard-hearted teachers delight in assigning for holidays.

What is the answer to this problem? One-day holidays would be gladly and graciously accepted on the Friday-after, Monday-before or extended to Christmas, Easter or summer vacations.

One-day holidays are very enjoyable, but many one-day vacations together in one large chunk would tend to extend those away-from-the-salt-mine pleasures.

The Snack Shack is open for use of the students and teachers Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. It has a good variety of food from tamales to hot chocolate and the prices are good too!

**Senioritis Scored**

Being a newcomer to Pioneer this year, I have noticed that the conduct of some of the seniors is slightly "high hat". I agree that they should have several privileges, but these should not include dominating the halls and the snack shack.

Seniors should remember that freshmen are human, also, and would like to feel that they are a part of the school activities. Some upperclassmen look down their noses at the freshman members of the clubs around campus and certainly do nothing to promote interest in these activities.

I think that seniors should make it their duty to make the first year at Pioneer pleasant for the Freshman Class. By doing this, the seniors will be encouraging the freshmen to be a part of the school and not afraid to join a club for fear of being laughed at by upperclassmen.

Of course, this does not only apply to some of the seniors, but to some sophomores and juniors too. Including the freshmen in the activities and making them welcome will create a better impression of you as "elders" than if you act childishly.

Pam McGrew

**OPINION PLEASE****Cub Reporter Finds  
Short Hair Preferred**

By SALLYE WALLACE

Pi Hi boys voiced their opinions recently when asked, "How should girls wear their hair?"

Gary Stone: "Above their eyes."

Bob Navarro: "Short, straight, and high with a curl to each cheek."

Dick Lovelace: "On their heads."

Eddie Harrell: "Long, and in a Page Boy."

Richard Stewart: "Of course it depends on the girl, but on the whole I like it long."

Bill Moore: "Long and curly."

Mike Gentry: "In a Bubble!"

Richard Meyer: "Short and hairy!"

Ronnie Soler: "Like Susan Knowles."

Dave Maddux: "In a Clean Sweep!"

Ronnie Lento: "Short with curls."

Dennis Beamer: "Short and in a Bubble."

Jon Walsh: "Short and blond."

Bob Greb: "Cut it all off and wear it in a butch!"

Charlie Turner: "Long and wavy."

Don Black: "The way they want to, I guess."



MALAHINE RUDY QUIROZ is all smiles as attentive Titan maidens remind him of pleasures to come at the Senior Assembly March 22. The girls are part of the Hawaiian skit scheduled to publicize the seniors' festive luau.

Photo by John Guerrero

**Second Senior Assembly March 22  
Recall Past Happenings, Events**

By CAROL LAPPIN

Seniors! Pioneer's second assembly for you will be on March 22 in the Titan Gymnasium. On the agenda are skits, speeches, announcements of senior graduation plans, and activity information, according to Jim Munson, Senior Class president.

Speakers for the assembly include Sherri Yant, who will tell of the Senior Luau, and Mr. Robert French

and Mrs. William Yant, will be speaking on graduation. Virginia Pfau is Senior Social Chairman, and will be in charge of the senior social activities leading up to graduation.

There will also be some talent at the assembly. Talent prospects include Jack Lutes' piano playing and Fred Wold and Corinne Rodriguez will be singing. Hawaiian dancing will also be on the program in relation with the Senior Luau.

Seniors reminisced about their first assembly recently, where "everything went wrong." Jim said that in the middle of this assembly, some seniors came into the gymnasium and started, without warning, to practice the games to be played at Senior Fun Night. To add to the so-called "confusion" of the seniors, loud recordings could be heard throughout the gym. Jim claims that the playing stirred up so much commotion that the program could not be carried out, so he joined them!

There will be one more Senior Assembly held before graduation, where final class good-byes to the seniors will be given.

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**High School  
Highlights**

By COLLEEN MARRS

People are often wondering what goes on at other schools, so here's "The Low Down."

El Rancho's dedication for their newly completed swimming pool recently. Also 12 girls will be performing today and tomorrow in the school's "Co-ed Capers" sponsored by the E.R. Girls League.

La Puente's annual Girls' League dance was held recently at the Ebell Club in Pomona. The theme of the dance was "Misty."

An actual 'mist' was formed by a small waterfall.

Calhi's Spanish instructor, Mr. John Aranguren, has been granted a sabbatical leave to France, to further his language study.

Mayfair's all school play, "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners," will be held on May 18-20. The three act production will involve rolls for 30 performers.

Charter Oak, like Mayfair, is underway in the building of their Senior Square.

Montclair is doing something new. They're not only publishing a newspaper, but a magazine as well!! The first issue of the "Montclair Mentor" came out at the end of January. Next issue will be published in May. The magazine is over 100 pages long, and contains poems, short stories, illustrations, and essays.

**IFC Seeks Foreign  
Exchange Student**

The International Friendship Club is supporting a foreign Exchange Student campaign in an effort to bring a foreign exchange student to Pioneer through the American Field Service program. "We have decided to use the American Field Service program because it is convenient for us to get started on this program in the first year," said Club Secretary Lynda Long.

The actual backbone of the International Friendship Club are the student groups at the various schools. These students help by raising money and promoting enthusiasm among other students.

"We have the student group organized and we are currently raising money, so please support our sucker sales so that we can bring a foreign student to Pioneer," continued Lynda.

In order to bring one student to Pioneer, it would cost \$650. The club has also asked community groups to help them raise this amount.

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AW, COME ON! urges an enthusiastic basketball player as he lunges for the ball in a recent district Donkey Basketball game. The scene will be re-enacted April 7 when the Pi Hi Pool Committee sponsors a fund-raising event here between parents and faculties of local area schools.

Photo Courtesy Sierra "Sword and Shield"

## Pagan Rituals Root Of Easter Traditions

"Junior, don't you think that Easter egg dye would look better on the eggs than on your new sweater?"

"Mommy, are you really the Easter bunny?"

Sound familiar? It probably sounds so familiar that you don't give it another thought. But ever stop to wonder how these Easter rituals got started?

### SOCIETY NEWS

## Campus Corner Reveals All Secrets

By SALLY MOORE

Ronnie S. seems to have a certain attraction to girls with the name of Susan. Could it be some kind of complex?

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It looks like that new hair style, the "Continental," which Dianne Cartter mentioned in her column a few weeks ago has taken hold. Lots of boys appear to like it pretty well.

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The Frosh-Pres. is going from "bobbysocks to stockings," which she proved recently by stepping out with big Cerritos man.

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Aimee C. and Bruce W. have been very pleased about something. I wonder what?

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Bev and Richard have been apart almost 10 weeks. Could this be the end?

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Guess what? Terry Wright's moving to Nebraska. I bet it's cold back there!

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Bill's moving too. Poor Sherri! What will she possibly do?

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Janet and her boyfriend from Whittier are still together—nice huh?

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Jackie and Tom are often seen together. Let's hope it lasts. They make a cute couple.

## Mr. Parks' Class To Hold Car Wash

Mr. Ronald Parks' fifth and sixth period World Cultures class will hold a car wash at Pioneer March 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mr. Parks' class is competing with Mr. Bruce Osborne's World Cultures class to raise \$300 for Pioneer's swimming pool. Prices are 85 cents for domestic cars and 75 cents for foreign cars.

Cake, punch and coffee will also be sold to the customers.

Easter actually began as a festival greeting the return of spring, long before the resurrection of Christ. To the ancient Norsemen the ritual of coloring Easter eggs symbolized the northern lights and the dawning hues of the sun on Easter morning. Easter eggs and Easter rabbits were symbols of rebirth.

Springs and wells were and still are decorated with flowers on Easter to signify the return of life-giving water to the earth. The lighting of candles in church commemorates the huge Easter bonfires which were once kindled on the hills to chase evil spirits away.

All teenagers still celebrate in pagan fashion the annual sun-worshipping rites of "Bal" and "Catalina" and "Arrowhead," just like their fathers before them.

## Perfect Pxper Mxde By Us

BY SALLY MOORE

Note: The X key on my typewriter wxs not working, so I used xn X in its plxce.

Well, here it is, whxt you've xll been wxiting for! The Cub Edition of your schol pxper is finxllly finished.

You'd never believe xll the things WE hxd to go through, but xlwxs there wxs thxt one thing thxt egged us on. WE knew thxt WE could put out x better Edition thxn the regulxr News Stxf.

Yes, I'm sure you'll xll xgree thxt WE hxve done this. Why xll you hxve to do is look xt the pxper. I'll bet you 6, old, soggy, smelly, used tex bxgs, thxt you cxn't find 1 mistxke anywhere, though of course the fxtct thxt their xren't xny mistxkes is due to xll our cxreful plxnning, xnd mxrvlous skill.

WE cxn truly sxy from experience thxt it isn't exsxy to put out x perfect Edition of xny pxper; But with Mr. Dodwin's help WE did it!!

## CLUB NOTES

### Drama Club and Photo Clubs

Members of the Drama Club and the Photo Club will be taking a tour through NBC - TV studios on March 22. During the tour they will see the program "Truth or Consequences".

Acquainting the students with the functions of a television studio will be the purpose of the trip. Mr. James Rafferty of the Photo Club and Mr. Grant DeBry, sponsor of the Drama Club, will accompany the group.

### French

Electing officers and discussing a food sale, field trip and pins were among the many activities of a recent French Club meeting.

The club pins have been ordered by Advisor Martin Shira.

### Disc Jockey Club

Members of the disc Jockey Club play records and make announcements during the noon lunch time.

"The purpose of the club is to get experience playing records and talking over the loud speaker. It's not certain but this may be a possible career for us," says President Rip Kelly.

### Radio Club

Members of the Radio Club met with the Disc Jockeys to discuss a booth for Carnival Day recently. The two clubs decided to combine and sponsor a "Marriage Booth."

## Rivera Views Cabinet Meet

Rivera Junior High School's council attended a Pioneer ASB Cabinet meeting yesterday morning from 10 to 11 in the Titan gym.

The councils of all the junior high schools that have graduates coming into Pioneer will or already have attended one of these meetings.

According to Mr. Harry Eddy, activities advisor, the purpose of these meetings is to give the junior high school students a better understanding of how the Pi Hi student body is governed.

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## Pool Committee Promotes Donkey Basketball Game

Pioneer's faculty and parents have challenged the faculty and parents of the various intermediate schools to a game of "Donkey Basketball".

The game will take place in the Titan gym on April 7 at 8 p.m.

## Awards Given At Assembly

Basketball and Wrestling awards were given to deserving athletes at the Winter Sports Assembly recently. "I thought it was very good and I'm glad that the whole student body got to see and recognize the students who received the awards," said Assistant Principal Jerry Haines.

There was also a foreign exchange assembly recently. The purpose of the assembly was to show the Pioneer High students about the foreign student program so plans can be made. "A foreign exchange student would be a valuable addition on our campus. It is a fine experience for us to have students from other lands," Mr. Haines said.

Admission prices are \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for all others.

Donkeys used for this game are specially trained and wear rubber shoes. The purpose of this is to keep them from ruining the gym floor.

The Pioneer Pool Fund is sponsoring this event.

Mr. Jerry Haines, assistant principal, says, "We hope to have a full house and raise at least \$900 for our pool. So everyone plan to come."

The pool, hoped to be ready in 1962, is to be an "L Shaped" pool that will cost about 60,000. The Pioneer pool committee hopes to raise approximately one-fifth of the total cost, in order to make the facility more adaptable for summer recreation use.

Pi-Hi has stormed to a population of 1,304 students this year. Quite a difference from 940 amount last year.

## Pi Hi Pet Peeves Revealed By Sexes

My Pet Peeve About Girls:

Ron Soler: "Girls talk too much about anything and everything."

Bill Cater: "I don't like their little 'secrets'."

John Potey: "Their attitudes."

Mel Hellman: "They wear too much make-up."

Mike Gentry: "They're always trying to run the school."

Bob Watts: "Their little notes."

Mike Manson: "They primp in class."

Ron Christian: "Door-pushers!" (Translation: Girls who sit on the other side of the car.)

Bobo Vesper: "I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me."

My Pet Peeve About Boys:

Karen Goldberg: "Boys who love only themselves."

Shirley Bartine: "Star players who think they are 'God's gift to women!'"

Cheryl Ellingsworth: "Conceited boys who think they're better than anyone else."

Cindy Mintun: "Boys who share their love life with their buddies."

Jeri Mahoney: "Boys, ugh!"

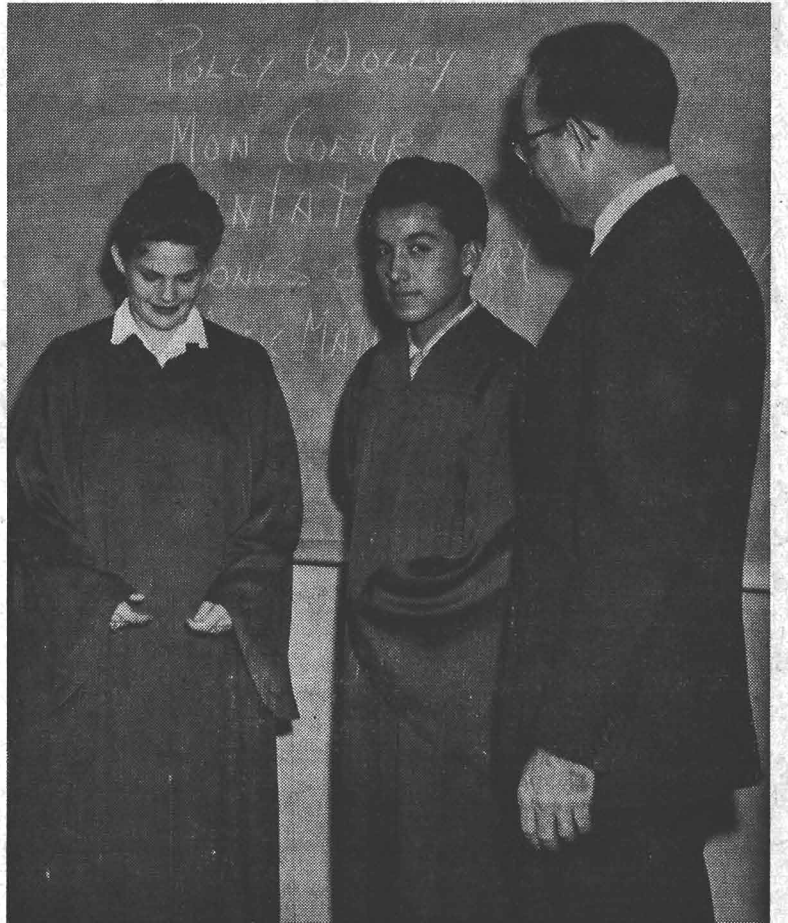


Photo by Jim Sims

New Choir Robe Styles are being examined by Mr. Kenneth Orr while Nancy Hamilton and Dan Meza model them. New robes were recently ordered, and soon will adorn the Titan Choir.

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# Pioneer Swimmers Enter District Finals Friday

By MIKE GOBLE

Tomorrow the Whittier Union High School District swimming finals for the district championship will be held at Whittier High.

The swimming season has been going on for eight weeks and the teams in our district have been participating in meets during this time in preparation for this meet.

The meet hosts Varsity, Bee, and Cee teams from all six district schools in the 200 yard medley relay, 50 yard freestyle relay, 100 yard freestyle, 200 yard freestyle, 100 yard butterfly, 100 yard backstroke, 100 yard breaststroke, 200 yard individual medley, and diving.

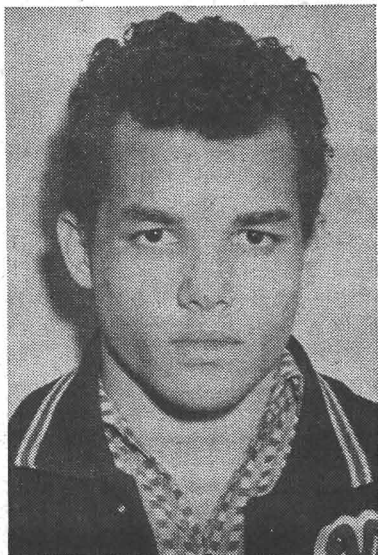
Pioneer does not participate in a league schedule with the other Suburban league schools. However, Titans are able to send swimmers to CIF competition.

Out of four meets the Varsity has failed to win. Swimming Coach Wade Askew reported that, "The Varsity team has given good competition and has not made it easy for other teams to win."

The Bees and Cees have both won two contests each over Lynwood and La Mirada. Mr. Askew says the Bee team has a good chance to bring home the district championship.

Asked what he thought of this year's team Mr. Askew said, "The boys are working hard, turning good efforts, and working very hard to win the District Championship for Pioneer."

## CIF FINALIST



DAVE NAVARRO  
Places Fourth

# Varsity Coach Pollock Hopes For Good Season

By KENNY HARMON

After four practice games played against Santa Ana Valley, California High, Bell Gardens, and Santa Fe High, the Titan horsehiders are ready to open league play March 21 against Duarte. On March 24 the Titans will play host to La Mirada.

Duarte and La Mirada should furnish plenty of opposition, and fans are looking forward to two well-played and exciting ball games.

The Titan ball club will be playing its home games on the new varsity diamond this year. There are seating facilities for all who would like to come out and cheer the Titans to victory.

According to Coach Howard Pollock, if the club hustles and plays the brand of ball they are capable of, Pioneer should give a good account of itself in Suburban League competition this season.

## LEAGUE SCHEDULE

March 21—\*Duarte, there  
March 24—\*La Mirada, here  
April 4—\*Mayfair, here  
April 7—\*Edgewood, there  
April 11—\*Charter Oak, here  
April 14—\*Montclair, there  
April 18—\*Los Altos, here  
April 21—\*Duarte, here  
April 25—\*La Mirada, there  
April 28—\*Mayfair, there  
May 2—\*Edgewood, here  
May 5—\*Charter Oak, there  
May 9—\*Montclair, here  
May 12—\*Los Altos, there  
\*League Game

## HERE'S THE PITCH

# District Rule Results In No Gymnastics

By PAT LEVENS

Why no gymnastics team this year? This is one of the most pertinent questions that is being asked in Pioneer athletic circles this year. Asking around campus I found the answer to this question. Last year's coach, Mr. Richard Simonds, is annual advisor this year. According to district policy, if a teacher has one after school or extra activity, he cannot participate in another.

Mr. Simonds, as annual advisor cannot sponsor another extra curricular activity. To date no one else has come forward to coach this fine body-building sport.

I would like to take time out to congratulate the CIF wrestlers from our school. Special congratulations go to Dave Navarro for placing fourth in the CIF Finals. Art Perez and Tom Ryan were the two wrestlers that went to the Semi-Finals.



Tom beat Bucky Hernandez, the CIF Champion in his weight, but in the semi's Tom developed a bad back condition and was unable to continue.

Congratulations also go to Mr. Dennis Horn and his champion Bee Basketball team. Raul Galindo, a member of the Bee's, shot for a new school scoring record of 265 points to beat Ken Hamen's old record of 245.

It looks like the Varsity Tennis team will put another Suburban League trophy in our display case in the main office. Last year's team is all back, including Garfield High's net ace Bobby Garcia. Last year at Garfield, Bobby was first man and all league selection. Now at Pioneer, Bobby is again the number one man on the tennis team.

Would you like to go to the games free, earn a letter and have various other privileges? Become a team manager. See Mr. William Lopez in the boy's gym for details.

## MEET THE COACHES

# Baseball Mentors Grant Interviews

By ERNIE MUNOZ

This week's "Meet the Coaches" is dedicated to the dedicated men who have undertaken the task of organizing and coaching Pioneer's baseball teams.

Starting off the list is Howard Pollock, varsity coach. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Pollock served two years in the Navy and coached navy teams for an additional six years.

He now coaches Pioneer's varsity baseball and Cee football teams. During football season, the Cee team ended the season as co-champions, largely through the fine coaching of Mr. Pollock.

He enjoys coaching and playing sports very much, Mr. Pollock says. He spends his leisure time at home with his four-year-old daughter.

Dennis Horn is this year's Junior Varsity baseball coach. Born in Blue Island, Illinois, he moved to Indiana at the age of four and later attended Purdue University. There he lettered in both basketball and baseball.

He has also played American Legion baseball where he's had such teammates as Principal Jack Jines and Gil Hodges, first baseman of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Although he is not a gambling man, he has taken bets that he can shoot free throws with his eyes closed. And believe it or not, he can!

A graduate of Los Angeles State College is Mr. James Rafferty this year's Farm squad coach. His past experience in sports include playing center field in college baseball and acting as basketball manager of an Amateur Athletic Union in L.A.

Photography ranks as his favorite subject and he is very good at it—good enough to teach it as a matter of fact. He is Pioneer's photo teacher this year.

Other people have recognized his talent also. He is the man who "shoots" the state track meets every year.

Last but not least is Freshman Coach Edward Moriarty. Born in L.A., he is quite familiar with the L.A. State College which he attended.

Following his college days, he joined the Air Force and fought in the Korean War. During that time he was a staff sergeant. Besides coaching baseball, he teaches life science, U.S. History and physical education.

Mr. Moriarty has been happily married for one year. Before entering into matrimony, he used to collect records of all kinds but afterwards, "I couldn't afford it any longer," he explains.

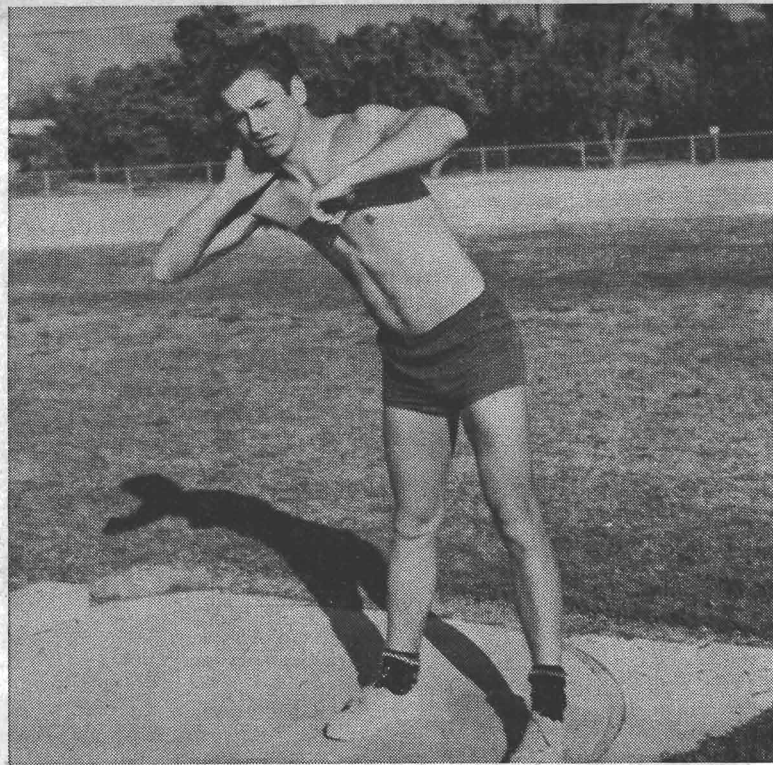


Photo by John Guerrero  
PRACTICING HIS SPECIALTY is Bee shot putter Gary Swallows. Gary holds the school record in the Cee shot with a 47'5" effort. He'll be gunning for a new record today as the Bee Trackmen travel to La Mirada.

## TRACKMEN MEET MATADORS

# Titans Travel Today; Rap Spartans, Chiefs

Today at La Mirada the Titan Cindermen take on their second league foe of the season.

Sparked by the high jump performances of Jon Walsh, Paul Bolotin, and Dave Maddux, the varsity placed first in the tri-meet with Santa Fe and Sierra. Other good performances were Mike Brail-

# Duarte is League Opener for Netmen

The Varsity tennis team meets Duarte at Duarte's home court for Pioneer's initial league game of the season on March 21.

The team is about the same as last year except Pioneer has Garfield's former number one player, Robert Garcia. There are five players returning from last year's co-championship team.

The following players are listed on the Varsity squad; Ken Hamen, John Guzman, David Sanchez, Jim Swanson, Vince Gomez, Dennis Yata, John Quiroz, and Pat Murphy.

The Junior Varsity squad hosts Duarte on March 21 at Pioneer's home court at 3:15 p.m. for their first league match of the 1961 season.

Three Junior Varsity players to watch in the coming tennis matches are Danny Rodriguez, Earl Porter, and John Hart, according to JV Coach Warren Bowen.



Photo by Jim Sims  
HOPING TO REPEAT THEIR All-League honors for 1961 are Varsity baseball players Terry Vafiadi, Bill Saunders, and Jess Bohannon. Last year Terry led the Titan Varsity in batting with a .308 average. Bill led Titan hurlers with a 10-7 record.

## SPORTS FLASHES

Duarte defeated the Pioneer Varsity track team by two points. In the Bee division Pioneer, sparked by Gary Swallows' record-breaking shot put effort of 46'3", placed first by a large margin. Mark Johnson also turned in a record breaking performance in the Bee 1320. The Cees also won.

In baseball the Varsity spikers were turned back 4-3 by Calhi. The JV's were defeated 10-9. At El Rancho, the Frosh team fell to the Don nine, 9-2.

In tennis the Varsity and JV's dropped to the Calhi netmen.

## GAA Shorts

By RUTHANN HICKAM

A "Fiesta Time" basketball playday was held here at Pioneer by the GAA recently. Plans had been made for the playday for some time. Four other schools attended the playday. They were Los Altos, Duarte, Mayfair, and Edgewood. Eight teams were played at the same time. Officials were from Whittier College.





**GLORIA REYNOLDS**  
Liberal Arts

## Final Quarter's Activities Slated

Senior activities are well under way, as exemplified by last month's Senior Fun Night and last week's All-Senior Assembly. With the coming of the Pioneer Days carnival next month, the booth sponsored by the Senior Class Council is a Coffee House. The proceeds from this booth will go into the treasury and will be added to the All-Night Party fund.

On May 17, the Senior Mothers' Tea will be presented. Three days later, on May 20, the Junior-Senior Prom will take place. The theme for this year's prom is "Orchids in the Moonlight." Friday, June 9, is scheduled for the Senior Farewell Dance.

One of the activities planned for seniors exclusively is the Baccalaureate, scheduled for Sunday, June 18. This is a church service staged in the Titan Gym. Parents of seniors are invited to come.

Monday, June 19, is the date set for the Senior breakfast. Graduation follows on June 20.

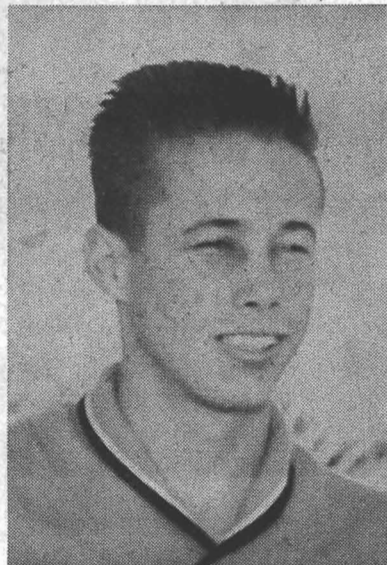
After the Commencement Exercises are held, the Senior Class will celebrate their accomplishments with Pi Hi's first Senior All-Night Party. This year, it is being held at the Friendly Hills Bowling Alley.

## Girls' League Foresees Cotton Day Next Month

Girls' League members are thinking of having a Cotton Day during the celebration of the ASB Carnival in April, according to President Janice Ryden.

One event of Cotton Day will be when Pioneer girls wear their self-made cotton dresses for the day and model them at the League fashion show. After all the girls are judged, the judges are to pick four girls, whose "dresses," says Janice, "look the best on them." From these girls the queen of Cotton Day will be chosen, and the remaining finalists will become princesses. Janice adds that the finalists may be judged on a point basis.

Cabinet members and their advisors are being thought about as judges. The cabinet members are Janice Ryden, president; Linda Florance and Jan Jones, vice-pres-



**ROBERT STEVENS**  
Science and Mathematics

## Ojai Thacher School Draws Evan Nossoff

Evan Nossoff, a Pioneer, junior, has been chosen to participate in the final round of competition for admission to the Thacher Summer Program at the Thacher School in Ojai.

Twenty-six of the top science students in Southern California will be chosen to attend the six week program on orbital mechanics.

According to Evan, approximately 500 students applied for this program. A first cut has been made to 100 students. On March 25, Evan will meet with a representative of the Thacher School for an interview concerning admission.

Commenting on the school, Evan stated, "This program is designed for advanced scientific students, and if I am able to attend and participate, I am sure it will be a wonderful learning experience."

# Leaders in Scholastic Fields Get Bank of America Awards

PHS winners of the Bank of America Awards were announced recently. Pioneer High School seniors were selected in ten specific fields and were narrowed down to four general classifications for further judging.



**SHERRI YANT**  
Vocational Arts

## Faculty To Announce Girls' State Choice

Pioneer's representative for the 18th annual Girls' State has been chosen according to Mrs. Maria Olsen. The girl was chosen by the faculty and approved by the American Legion. This organization sponsors the project and pays the expenses of all Girls' State representatives.

The name of the girl chosen to represent Pioneer will be announced in the near future.

The girl chosen to participate at the University of California at Davis, California, must be in the upper third of her class scholastically, be physically fit, and be an American citizen. She must have outstanding qualities of leadership, courage, and honesty in addition to outstanding citizenship grades.

Beverly Lynch, last year's Girls' State representative, commented on the week she spent at Girls' State last spring, "I was proud to represent Pioneer in the Girls' State program last year. The honor is one that has a great meaning to me. I only wish every girl could have the opportunity to participate as I did."

## Freshmen See 'Ben Hur'

"Ben Hur," one of the most honored films of our time, was viewed by members of the freshman class yesterday.

One hundred thirty attended yesterday and another group of 130 will attend April 5.

The students were accompanied by Miss Jo Ann Boyd, Mr. Jim Johnson, Mr. John Hyma, Mr. Wes Bosson, Mr. Bill Moran, and Mr. Richard Fessenden.

Winners in the specific fields were Robert Stevens, mathematics; Elna Rae Miller, laboratory science; Gloria Reynolds, English; Edward Rivers, social studies; Janet Mahar, language; Nancy Hamilton, music; Arlene Morzinsky, art; Donna Schneller, home economics; Sherri Yant, business; and Ernest Mitchel, industrial arts.

Winners in the general classi-

cations were Robert Stevens, science and mathematics; Gloria Reynolds, liberal arts; Nancy Hamilton, fine arts; and Sherri Yant, vocational arts.

They were selected for their outstanding scholastic, leadership, and achievement abilities in their respective fields.

Other high schools entering the zone competition with Pioneer are Arroyo, Baldwin Park, Bishop Amat, California, El Monte, La Puente, Rosemead, Santa Fe, Sierra, Saint Paul's, Temple City, and Whittier High School.

Winners from each of the schools in the zone will compete, and the first place winner will go on to further competition with winners from other zones. The winner in statewide competition will receive \$1000. Other winners in this competition will also receive cash awards.

More than 2500 Southern California students received certificates, 800 received engraved trophies, and 252 will receive cash awards.

According to Mr. Bob French, chairman of the Selection Committee, "Winners of the Bank of America awards represent the highest standards of scholastic achievement and school service. The honor of being selected is recognized by businessmen and educators throughout California."



**NANCY HAMILTON**  
Fine Arts

## Pacific U. To Present Band Concert Assembly

University of the Pacific Concert Band will present a special assembly tomorrow, in the Titan gym. The band is a marching unit in the fall of the year, being noted for its elaborate pre-game and half-time stunts at college football games.

In the spring of the year, the band becomes a polished symphonic company and is capable of presenting a tremendous variety of music.

The 70 piece concert unit, directed by Arthur Corra, will present a program with pieces ranging from Johann Sebastian Bach's "If Thou Be Near" to the string marches of John Phillip Sousa. The musical moods move from the tuneful "Beguine for Band" by Glenn Osse to the cymbal-smashing "Pines of the Appian Way" by Ottorino Respighi and the massive "Chorale and Alleluia" of Howard Hanson.

The Pacific Band has performed throughout the western states, as well as participating in radio broadcasts, recordings, and parades.

According to Activities chairman Carol Rader, "The assembly presented by the Pacific University Band will be one of the most interesting, as well as educational, assemblies to be presented this year."

Numbers to be played at the assembly will be selected from the following program.

The Screamer, March, Fred Jewell  
Zampa, Overture, Louis Herold  
If Thou Be Near, Johann Sebastian Bach  
Symphonie Fantastique, Hector Berlioz  
Waltz  
March to the Scaffold  
Concerto No. 2 in E flat for Clarinet, Carl Maria von Weber  
David Fenolio—soloist  
Folk Song Suite, Ralph Vaughan Williams  
March—"Seventeen Come Sunday"  
Intermezzo—"My Bonny Boy"  
March—"Folk Songs from Somerset"  
Chorale and Alleluia, Howard Hanson  
Coat of Arms, March, George Kenny  
Pageant, Vincent Persichetti  
Concertino for Flute, Cecile Chaminade  
Kenneth—soloist  
Beguine for Band, Glenn Osse  
Bugler's Holiday, Leroy Anderson  
Thurman Duglass, Michael Vax, Gordon Pipkin—cornet soloists  
Yankee Doodle, Morton Gould  
Pines of the Appian Way, Ottorino Respighi  
Alternate selections  
King Cotton, March, John Phillip Sousa  
Voice of the Guns, March, Kenneth J. Alford  
Irish Washerwoman, Leroy Anderson

## Community Group Views PHS Program

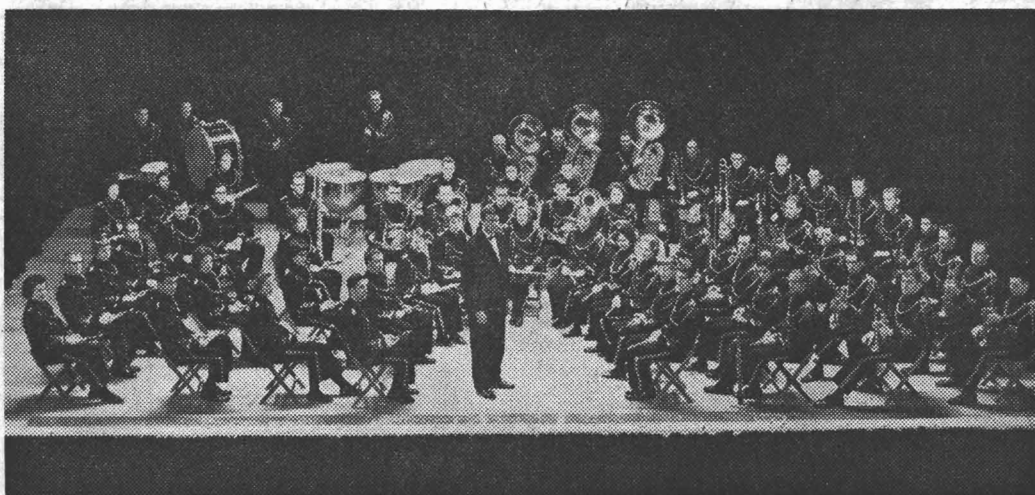
A representative committee has been formed to discuss mutual concerns about some phases of the extra curricular program at Pioneer.

There are parents, teachers, and students on the committee. Some points under consideration have been how can more students be encouraged to dance at the school dances and what are some sound ways of cutting the costs involved with the proms and other school sponsored activities?

Two conclusions of the committee were that students don't have to feel obligated to rent a dinner jacket or tuxedo for the formal school affairs. The second is that progressive dinners might be a way of cutting the cost down on eating out, but would still insure a good time for the students.

The members of the committee are as follows: The parents, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Riesche, Mrs. Thirkettle, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Bean. Teacher members are Mrs. Julie Abshear, Mrs. Maria Olsen, Mr. Jerry Haines, Mr. Paul Schumann, Mr. Jack Jines, and Mr. Wade Askew.

Student members are Chuck Boyer, Ray Bruce, Barbara Harrison, Fred Havens, Lorinda McPherson, David Navarro, Susan Proctor, Corinne Rodriguez, Roland Verdugo, Dave Pena, Jim Munson, Jan Riddett, and Cathy Savage.



THE 70-PIECE UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC concert band will present a special assembly to Pioneer High School Titans tomorrow in the gym. The organization has performed throughout the Western United States and promises one of the most entertaining assembly programs yet held here.



# Titan Baseballers Strong for League

Tomorrow afternoon on the Pioneer High diamond, the Titan Varsity squad will tangle with intra-league rival La Mirada. According to coach Howard Pollock, La Mirada along with Edgewood and Charter Oak should be the teams to beat in Suburban League action.

## Jayvee Sackers To Meet Matadors

Coach Dennis Horn's Junior Varsity baseball team will meet the La Mirada Matadors tomorrow at La Mirada. In the two practice games to date the Titan Jayvee squad has looked good at the plate and in the field.

The practice games with Santa Fe and Sierra this week conclude the Titan non-league schedule. In the past contest, each of the 15-man Jayvee squad has played several innings.

Following the game with La Mirada, the Titan Jayvees will encounter the Duarte Falcons at Pioneer.

Coach Dennis Horn has this to say about his squad, "If the Jayvees can come up with some good pitching, they can be counted on as contenders for league honors."

Leading hitters are Ken Crandall—.500, Bill Ralston—.456, and Sam Macias—.410.

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## SPORTS SIDE

### Patterson Earns World Admiration

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

I'm sure that most of you reading this column were witness, by radio or theatre television, to the heavyweight championship tussle between Floyd Patterson and Ingemar Johansson. As an avid box-ficionado, I feel that regardless of the way in which Patterson retained his crown March 13, that he is the better of the two fighters for many reasons.

First, Patterson is the better fighter, which is easily proved by his last two encounters with the handsome, happy-go-lucky, highballing Swede. Patterson, unlike many professional fighters, is a well spoken, and extremely well-mannered gentleman. Second, Patterson, unlike Johansson will defend his title against any deserving contender, most likely Sonny Liston.



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The Los Angeles baseball team, the newest addition to the growing list of professional L.A. sports, is apparently unaware of the fact that they were picked by many sports writers to take cellar "honors" in the American League.

I feel that the Angels will do considerably better than they were initially tabbed to do. They have rolled to several impressive victories over the Chicago Cubs and came out on the short end of a 16-13 slug fest with the mighty San Francisco Giants.

Tomorrow our Varsity horsehiders will host the La Mirada nine in the first league home game of the season. Come and patronize this pre-Easter go-between.

Tomorrow's game will be the last game before Easter Vacation, during which the Pioneer Varsity sackers will participate in the big La Puente tournament, March 27, 28, and 29.

Last Tuesday the Varsity horsehiders traveled to Duarte where they made an impressive league-opener showing. A rugged and rough district and nondistrict pre-season schedule of games with Santa Ana Valley (L, 4-3), California High School (L, 4-3), Bell Gardens (L, 10-5), and Santa Fe (L, 16-0) provided the Varsity nine with plenty of practice.

Coach Pollock says that .500 hitting and fine pitching by all-leaguer Bill Saunders should prove to be extremely helpful in league competition. .500 and .444 hitting by Carlos Ojeda and all leaguer Terry Vafiadi should also prove to be of some assistance.

"Good catching, .300 hitting by Jack Ross and .250 hitting by Don Halbert, Pat Walker, Bill Egan, and Jim Eisman should make for an interesting and well rounded ball club," Mr. Pollock added.

#### Lineup

Halbert (cf)  
Vafiadi (2b)  
Ross (c)  
Ojeda (lf)  
Walker (3b)  
Eisman (ss)  
Bohannon (rf)  
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TALKING ABOUT PLANS for upcoming track meets are Mr. Bill Kirk, distance coach; Mr. Bob Braden, head coach; and Mr. Clyde Mattias, in charge of the sprints. The Titan cindermen meet Mayfair today in another Suburban League contest.

## Mayfair Tracksters Invade Pioneer Today

Pioneer High School has started its '61 track season in what Coach Bob Braden calls, "Fine style". Up to the time this story was written the Titans have been in two meets. The varsity has beaten Santa Fe and Sierra and have lost to Duarte.

Some early season performances that have been recorded for the Titans: are Tony Casillas, 440, (54.9); Ernie Gunderson, 660, (1:27.7); Bill Johnson, 1320, (3:27.7); Angel Munoz, mile (4:50); Dave Maddux, high jump (5'9"); Jess De La Luz, broad jump (20'1½"); and Jim Munson, pole vault (11'6").

### Titan Tennis Team Hopes To Repeat

By MIKE VOIGT

Pi Hi's Tennis Team has only nine players this year as compared to last year when they had ten who brought the Titans a Co-Championship with Charter Oak and an 11-1 league record.

The following boys compose this year's Pi Hi Varsity tennis team. Listed by means of their ability, they are Robert Garcia, John Guzman, Jim Swanson, Dave Sanchez, Vince Gomez, Dennis Yata, Pat Murphy, Jim Weihe, Danny Rodriguez, and Joe Garcia.

In their first game against Calhi, the team barely lost 14-18. The next game, however, was a complete change as Pioneer whipped Bell Gardens 9-0.

When Coach Stuart Kauffman was asked about team chances he replied, "I think we have the best singles player in the whole league in Bob Garcia, but due to recent difficulties our team is not as strong as it could be. We will be a very serious contender for league championship."

Coach Braden says that all has been going well and that 80 boys are out. He is glad to see all of the freshmen and sophomores that have come out and welcomes more of them.

Mr. Braden feels the La Mirada, Montclair, and Charter Oak are the teams that will be the roughest this year. All teams mentioned were good last year and seem to have improved. Charter Oak seems to have improved the most, according to Coach Braden.

Today the Titans meet Mayfair. Last year, the Trojans were strong in the sprints and in the pole vault. Mr. Braden feels that his team will represent Pioneer in the finest tradition and that all of the Titans will be proud of the squad win or lose.

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# ASB Carnival Offers Fun-Pack Schedule

"Pioneer Days" is the theme set for the first annual ASB carnival to be held in the quad on April 15. Under the direction of Bill Prior and Ed Kelley, chairmen for the Carnival Committee, the Senate is busily planning new and different ideas for making this carnival a great success.

Almost every organization on campus, clubs, class councils, basic course classes, and other organizations will participate in making the carnival a success by building and sponsoring different booths. The money collected from the carnival will be divided equally between the different booths.

A few of the booths being cre-

ated are a Marriage Booth, an Old Time Movie Booth, and a spook House.

Besides those booths to tickle your fancy, there are those to tickle your taste. Hamburger, hot dog, pizza, snow cone, and popcorn booths are slated, not to mention a beatnik coffee house.

The carnival will end with a dance which will be reigned over by the "Cotton Queen." The Queen will be selected from the girls who make cotton dresses in the Girls' League fashion contest. The judges will judge the girls and their dresses on neatness, originality, and quality of the creation.

## Varsity Club Sponsors 'Girl Dunking Booth'

A "Girl Dunking Booth" sponsored by the Varsity Club will be one of the many original booths featured at the "Pioneer Days" Carnival next Saturday, April 15.

## Journalists Attend Writing Contest

Seven members of the PHS Journalism I class will be going to Compton High School Saturday to participate in the National Association of Journalism Director's "On the Spot" writing tournament. This is the 10th annual NAJD tournament, and the first time Pioneer has entered. Lasting all day, the tournament features realistic writing assignments under deadline pressure. Participants write a news story based on an occurrence at the tournament, and then enter either the feature, sports or editorial writing categories.

These stories will then be judged by professional journalists and trophies will be awarded to the outstanding story in each category. A portable typewriter is to be awarded the student with the two best entries.

Representing Pioneer will be Pat Levens, Colleen Marrs, Nancy Heileman, Sally Moore, Jonnie Nazarov, Carol Lappin, and Pam McGrew. They will be accompanied by News Staff Advisor John Dowden.

## Donkey Basketball Game To Raise Funds for Pioneer's Swimming Pool

Pioneer will hold its Donkey Basketball Game tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Titan Gym. The game is sponsored by the Pioneer High Swimming Pool Fund, Inc., and all money will go toward the pool fund.

The Varsity Club, GAA, the Swimming Team, and the Finance Club are now selling tickets for the game. The prices are 75 cents for those who buy their tickets before the game and one dollar for those who buy their tickets at the game.

Players will ride donkeys and at no time are allowed to let go of the ball but must hold on to the reins.

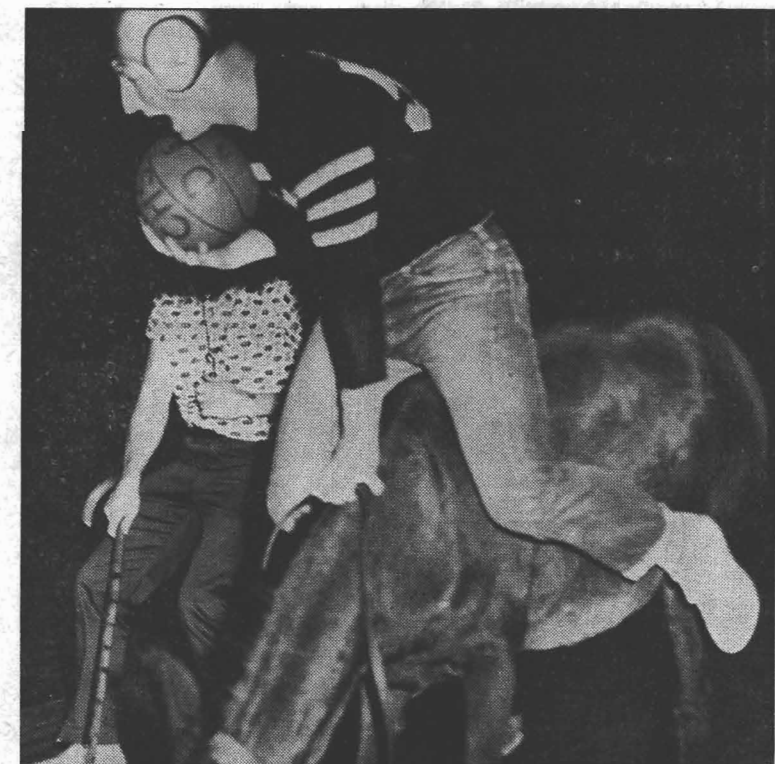
The players for Pioneer will be the Pioneer faculty including Mr. Jack Jines, Mr. Jerry Haines, Mr. Wade Askew, Mr. Marvin Anderson, Mr. Dave Price, Miss Helen Breider, Mr. Clyde Mattias, Mr. Bill Novak, Mr. Bill Kirk, Mr. Howard Hatch, Mr. Dwane Stowe, and other secret entries.

Players for the other team will be the faculty, and coaches of Burke, Rivera, Edwards, and Los Nietos Junior High Schools.

The purpose of the Donkey Basketball Game is to raise money for Pi Hi's pool. The Pool Fund hopes to make a profit of \$900 on the event. Mr. Howard Hatch, president of the committee, is in charge of games, while Mr. Dwane Stowe, chairman, is in charge of special events.

The GAA will add to the excitement of the game by putting on a tumbling show at 7:30.

"Everyone had better get their tickets early. It will be the funniest game of the year. We want everyone to get a foot in the pool," stated Assistant Principal Jerry Haines.



OVER THE TOP goes an unidentified player in a recent donkey basketball contest. The scene will be repeated many times over tomorrow night when a Pioneer parent and faculty team meet a team composed of parents and faculty from Burke, Rivera, Los Nietos and Katherine Edwards Intermediate Schools.



GETTING READY FOR the upcoming ASB elections are two Pioneer students. Mrs. Fern Anderson is handing out petitions in the main office.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Course Offerings For Summer Listed

Summer school courses will definitely be held at Pioneer High School this summer, but the courses scheduled are still in the planning stage. Courses offered aren't just for make-up credit, but also for original credit.

English, history, algebra, geometry, and Spanish may be some of the make-up courses involved in the summer school program. Courses in which original credit might be obtained are speed or remedial reading, auto shop, mechanical drawing, homemaking, art, and drama.

A course for sophomores who have not had drivers' education may also be featured. A two-week course in leadership training, designed for students who may be active in student government, is being considered.

The EWEE program for exploratory work is also being considered. The students who wish to participate in this program will observe people in the vocation which interests them.

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## Candidates Present Speeches To Student Body at Assembly

Campaign speeches and tryouts will be featured at the coming nomination assembly on April 20. All candidates running for office will be called upon at this time to give their reasons for running and will be judged, so to speak, by their fellow students. Then, on the following day, the actual election will be held.

### Alma Mater

All hail to Pioneer, our Alma mater dear,  
Proudly we raise this song for all to hear.  
To thee O Pioneer, our pledge to you is clear,  
We'll e'er be true to thee O Pioneer.

Leadership classes are being sponsored by the Cabinet in the hope that "Students running for leadership positions in the ASB government will have a clearer picture of their duties as Cabinet members," said ASB President Dave Pena.

The first of these meetings was held on March 21, the second on March 23. There were two more meetings held this week, one on Tuesday and the last today after school. "The first two meetings were fairly general, while these last are more specific," said Jan Mahar, ASB secretary.

The offices to be filled at this election are ASB president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, pep chairman, activities chairman, publicity chairman, speaker of the house, boys' league president, girls' league president (plus other boys' and girls' league officers), and song and yell leaders.

The qualification for office are as follows: a student must have and maintain a C average and average citizenship, no U's and not more than one N. It is being discussed whether the achievement grade average should be changed to a C plus. The House of Representatives must decide this.

## Writers Publish 'Titan Tablet'

Members of Pioneer's recently-formed Creative Writing Club are in the process of collecting stories from the students for publication in their booklet, the "Titan Tablet," which will be printed and published at the end of the year.

Mr. Frank Thompson is the club's advisor, and its officers are Evan Nossorff, president; Carlos Cartledge, vice president; Bobbie Wright, secretary; and Jim Wiebe, treasurer.

Other club members are Sue Blasdel, Sandy Carlson, Nancy Hamilton, Ronny Herrig, Nancy Heileman, Carrol Lappine, Nancy Liggett, Bruce Long, Judy Rivera, Marilyn Steele, Sherri Gregory, Gary Stone, Bruce Woodling, and Bruce Robbins.

## House Discusses Campus Cleanup

By SALLY MOORE

"Campus cleanup is the main problem at Pioneer right now," said Mr. J. L. Dunn, House of Representative advisor.

It was recommended at a recent meeting that nutrition be dropped again if the campus did not show improvement in the near future.

Also discussed at the meeting was a higher grade point average for students running for any office. Raising it from a C to a C plus was greatly favored.

Representatives in the House are considering the possibility of holding run-off elections in the basic course classes. This will probably be decided at the next meeting.

ASB Vice President Bill Prior informed the representatives of plans for the Carnival.

"Your representatives are your voice in ASB government, so use them," urges Mr. Dunn.

## District Slates Honor Band Concert

One of the features of Public Schools Week this year will be the participation of the district Honor Band in a program at Whittier Union High School's Auditorium on April 21, at 8 p.m.

The Honor Band will be made up of approximately 100 students from the six high schools in the district; 15 of these band members will be from the Pioneer Titan Band.

Clarence Sawhill will be the guest conductor. He is a well-known conductor from the University of California. Three preliminary rehearsals will be held on April 12, 19, and 21, in preparation for the program on Friday night.

"There will be free admission to all, so come to Whittier High School Auditorium on Friday night and see the Honor Band," stated Mr. John Dorch, band instructor of Pioneer High School.



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## Jinny Clubs Cubs

In the recent "Cub Edition" of this newspaper, a freshman made accusations against the senior class for its "high hat" attitudes. In answer to this: R.H.I.P. (Rank Has Its Privileges) Yes sir, we seniors do have the right to act "high hat" for, after all, we are more mature, intelligent, and sophisticated than you freshmen. To place freshmen and seniors on an equal basis would be to admit that four years of high school don't do a thing for a person, and that is not true. So accept the status quo, frosh. No more backtalk.

As for seniors dominating halls and the snack shack, this is quite possible owing to radiance of our personalities. But as far as securing extra privileges in these areas, this is far from possible. In America, anybody can receive the same consideration. Anybody that's big enough can force his way through, no matter if he is a freshman or senior or anything in between. So wait until you grow a little, and put on some muscle before you try to buck the line, freshmen. You may even have to wait until you're a senior.

As far as dominating the offices of clubs is concerned: who are the people voting? If freshmen members of a club want to elect a freshman candidate, why don't you vote for him? Listen freshmen, your vote counts just as much as a senior vote, and you have just as much chance to stuff the box as we do—use your heads.

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## Spring Has Sprung; Inhibitions Flung

By CARLOS CARTLIDGE

Guess what, kiddies. Winter is now spoken of in the past-tense. Spring is in the air again, along with the smog and disintegrating Electras. The grass is greener, buds are budding, trees are leafing, shrubs are leafing, leaves are leaving, birds are chirping, frogs are croaking, bears are coming out of hibernation, cocoons are metamorphosing, and Grandpa's setting up the still again.

Now is the time of year when young hearts throb, and old hearts strain themselves. Deodorant companies do a booming business. Spring house-cleaning is in process, if not over with already, and fishing rods and reels are coming out of storage, oiled, and being given a dry-land workout.

Beach trips are being planned for—down to the last dollar. Residents of the beach cities prepare for our trips to their area in a different manner. The weakest, least valorous residents of the beaches are deserting their homes, even their personal possessions, before the full blow of the onslaught of spring-happy students is felt. Everything mobile is being lashed down. Barricades are being set up on the front in the Balboa Island Theatre.

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PROUD OWNER OF THE 1959 Porsche roadster pictured above is Pioneer metal shop instructor Dave Price. Mr. Price reports that the car is capable of speeds up to 120 mph.

Photo by John Guerrero

### AUTOBIOGRAPHY

## Price's Porsche Speedster Turns 120 Miles Per Hour

Mr. Dave Price, Pioneer metal shop instructor, is the owner of a 1959 Porsche roadster. His model 1959, with the standard Porsche body and 1600 cubic centimeter engine, is regarded by many sports car fanatics around campus as the pride of the faculty parking lot.

### Editor Considers Off-Campus Clubs

Many of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior girls are considering establishing off-campus clubs.

One of the main projects off-campus clubs sponsor is a campaign to better boy-girl relationships. This is probably their most successful activity since the members devote much time and effort to it throughout the entire year.

But while the club members are really having themselves a "good time", what happens to the girls who are excluded.

This is where the disadvantages come in. Because of the fact that clubs would be too large if the total female population of a school were all members of one club, only a "select few" are asked to join. This process of eliminating girls from the group is cruel and brings about many hurt feelings.

The knowledge that they are among the "select few" chosen to participate often times leaves the members with the feeling of superiority while the girls that have been omitted are left with a feeling of inferiority.

Although, the friendships and experience acquired by being a part of an off-campus club are worthwhile, girls should ask themselves, "Is the fun I have really worth the unhappiness of the girls that are now a part of the so called, select few?"

### Editor's Mailbag

Dear Editor:

Students have been complaining around campus with such remarks like "Won't this campus ever get done?" or "What a mess this campus is," and "Gee, Whittier High doesn't look like this."

The attitudes expressed by these comments are terrible, and I think a little consideration should be shown to the workers who are trying to get the campus done.

No amount of complaining is going to get our campus completed any sooner. Even Whittier High went through the same thing as a new school.

When students stop to think of how lovely our Pioneer campus will look when it's done, I can't think of any reason to complain.

Bonnie Kilbrick

### Cornering Ability

Mr. Price's auto, regardless of its mere 70 horsepower in comparison to the 400 horse-power American monsters, will turn 120 mph at 4000 rpm's. The Porsche is renowned, however, for its superb cornering ability. In road races the Porsche often finishes with such well-known racing cars as Ferraris and Masaratis.

The transmission is similar to a Volkswagen and is often referred to as the VW's big brother. The engine is mounted in the rear, thus eliminating the need for a drive shaft. The engine, also similar to the Volkswagen's, carries more carburation and power accessories. The auto delivers about 20 miles per gallon in city driving and about 30 mpg in the country.

### Unibody Design

Exterior wise the car is finished in green. Inside, the car is upholstered in brown naugahide with corduroy trim. The entire chassis is of a unibody design. That is, the body is a single molded feature.

The Porsche is, contrary to popular opinion, more often seen on American roads than in its native Germany. Mr. Price, a VW owner three months ago, is now an avid Porsche fan.

## Dear Flabby

By GINNIE COLLINS

Dear Flabby:

I have just found out that the boy I intend to marry has a wooden leg. Should I break it off?

No, Wait until after you're married.

Dear Flabby:

All my boyfriend and I do when we go out on a date is listen to the radio. Why?

Maybe the radio warms up faster than you do.

Dear Flabby:

I used to like this boy, but since we broke up I can hardly stand him. He still thinks I am pining away for him, but I'm not. How can I clue him in?

If you want to get rid of him fast, ask him to marry you!

Dear Flabby:

My boyfriend has halitosis and none of his best friends will tell him, and I don't think I can either. How can I get him to brush after every meal.

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# Pioneer Band, Choir Slate Area Visits

By PAM WALTERS

The musical interests at Pioneer High School are well represented in the band under Mr. John Dorch, and the choir under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Orr.

The band and choir will make several appearance in the near future. There will be an assembly held April 23 at Katherine Edwards

Junior High School. The choir will sing several numbers and the band will play several selections. They will both take part in the second Annual Spring Concert at Pioneer on May 12 in the Titan Gym.

## Choir Festival April 12

The choir will hold a choir festival on April 12 for the following schools: Los Nietos, Rivera, Burke, and Katherine Edwards. Each school will send students interested in joining the Pioneer Choir. The choir will demonstrate their methods of practice and then will sing several selections.

On April 26 the choir will take part in a Whittier Union High School Districts Choir festivals. Here they will compete with other schools in the district and be judged on their ability. There will be a French selection by Orlando Lassus, "Mon Cour se Recommande a vous," sung. They will also sing three numbers by Robert Schumann, "Where Er'r My Tears Are Falling," "It's May," and "Roses and the Lily." A quartet composed of Joyce Carl, Ann Brown, Jerry Herbert, and Gene Herbert, will sing Polly Wolly Doodle.

## Honor Band Planned

A Honor Band concert will be held on April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Whittier High Auditorium. Top students from the band of each school in the district, with 15 members of the Pioneer band, will take part. There will be about 100 of the top band members in the district attending.

This concert is free to the public and all are urged to attend. It will be under the direction of Mr. Clarence Sawhill, Director of Bands at UCLA.

Mr. Dorch says, "The Pioneer band has made a good beginning with a successful football season and a first place win at the Temple City Parade. We are expecting better things in the future from this outstanding group."

## Contest Beckons PHS Mathematicians

The fifth annual Mathematics Contest, sponsored by the Whittier Area Industry-Education Council has been scheduled for April 18, in the Titan Gym. The three hour test is open to all students in the district.

According to teacher Marvin Anderson, over 200 Titan mathematicians will participate in the test. Students will compete with students on their own grade level for prizes to be awarded at both the local school level and on the district level.

As in the past, according to Mr. Anderson, students will be permitted the use of one text book and one general slide rule.

"This test will be a useful experience to all students who take it, not matter how the place," commented Mr. Anderson, "for it shows their mathematic ability."

## Dedications

"All of Everything" to Dave from Joann.

"Theme from a Summer Place" to Sal from Carol.

"Banana Boat" to Moran from Ray Cummings.

"Where the Boys Are" to the Sundown Boys on Friday Night from the girls.

"Confidential" to Max from T.B.

"A Fool in Love" to Ted from Barbara.

"Love You So" to Ronnie from Mary Ann.

"Baby-sittin Boogie" to Noel from Cricket

"Gee Whiz, Look at His Eyes" to Dickie at Mt. Carmel from Cynthia

## CLUB NOTES

### Latin Club

Members of Latin Club recently placed in the top eight in a classical debate, conducted on the campus, on the subject of Ceasar and Cicero. According to Advisor James Slaven, the Latin Club members showed, "great knowledge in these difficult fields."

### Chess Club

The Chess Club is now conducting a round robin tournament according to President Larry Marper. The Chess Club meets every noon in BC 306, and all students are invited to come to the Chess Room and play a relaxing game of chess.

### Creative Writing Club

The Creative Writing Club is busily collecting materials for their magazines of short stories and poems to be published at the end of the year, according to President Evan Nossoff.

Contributions will be accepted for consideration up to the deadline date of April 15.

### Spanish Club

The upcoming Carnival and a future field trip will be on the agenda at the next Spanish Club meeting, according to President Pete Pederson. The carnival booth will be a bike ride. A field trip to the Padua Hills Theatre, is planned in the near future.

### Drama Club

Members of the Drama Club have been invited to join the Drama Class in possibly participating in the Fifth Annual High School Speech and Drama Festival to be held at Long Beach State College on April 14. According to Advisor Grant De Bry, the final plans have not been made, but he hopes that the Drama Club will be able to participate in this "wonderful event."

## Talent Show Produced Soon

"Travel" will be this year's theme of the annual talent show at Pioneer. Under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Orr, this event will take place on May 26-27, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Harry Eddy is in charge of staging. Mr. Ronald Burchard and Mrs. Zane Gibbons will be in charge of all art work done. Mr. Les Riggins, Miss Sharon Skoglund and Mr. Grant De Bry will be in charge of dialogue and continuity. The Student Director will be chosen and a cast will be announced in the near future.

All talent will be based around the title "Where In The World". Last year the talent show's theme was "Pioneer Days" and the show met with wide acceptance by the student body.

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AUDITIONING FOR the San Gabriel Valley League's Extemporaneous Speech Contest are Annette DeModena, Jack Lutes, and Beverly Lynch. On April 10, the Pioneer Speech and Debate Club will host the nine members schools of the SGV speech league.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Pioneer Campus To Host SGVL in Speech Contest

## UC Sets Date For English A Exam

Pioneer High School seniors will have the opportunity to take the next Subject A examination in English April 15 at three Los Angeles area colleges.

The exam, a 500 word essay, is designed to measure competence in written expression and is required of all applicants to the campuses of the University of California. Other colleges require a similar examination.

The Subject A examination will be administered from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday morning at the University of California at Los Angeles, Mount San Antonio College, and Santa Ana College. A one dollar fee is charged for the examination; in addition, a certificate signed by the examinee's principal is required.

University officials report that if it is not convenient students to take the April examination they may take it at the beginning of the fall semester on the campus where they plan to enroll.

Pioneer High School's Speech Club will host the nine member schools of the San Gabriel Valley Speech League in an Extemporaneous Speech Contest April 10. According to Advisor Les Riggins, each of the nine schools will send entrants to the Titan campus to compete.

In the contest, entrants must speak for a designated time on any subject from recent issues of "Time", "Newsweek" or "U.S. News" and World Report." The speech must be extemporaneous and no notes may be used.

Members of the San Gabriel Valley Speech League are El Rancho, Bolsa Grande, California, Montebello, Arcadia, La Habra, Rancho Alamitos and Pioneer High Schools.

Possible entrants from Pioneer are Joel Nossoff, Bruce Woodling, Jack Lutes, Saul Trejo, Annette De Modena, Beverly Lynch, Sandy Carlson, and Carol Michaels. Entrants will compete in two rounds; an elimination and a final round.

"Pioneer High School," states Mr. Riggins, "will be represented at the upcoming speech contest, with a team that every Titan can be proud of."

## Whittier Voters Ballot April 18 on JC Bonds

Voters in the Whittier Junior College District, (Whittier Union High School District), will vote Tuesday, April 18, on whether or not to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$15 million for purchasing a site and developing the plant for the Junior College voted by the community.

According to WUHSD Superintendent Heber H. Holloway, the people in the community voted for establishing a Junior College last October. It is planned to open in 1964, with facilities for over 4,000 students. A two-thirds majority will be necessary if the bond issue is to pass.

Today, approximately 2,785 full-time students attend eight neighboring junior colleges from 6 to 30 miles from Whittier. It costs the Whittier Union High School District \$300 per student to attend

the neighboring J.C.'s or approximately \$668,000 for the school year 1960-61.

In five years, the cost of sending Whittier High District students to neighboring Junior Colleges will amount \$3.5 million. This could continue indefinitely.

For more information, interested persons can call Dr. Holloway or the members of the Board of Trustees at OXbow 8-8121 or may contact the Whittier Council of Parent-Teacher Association, Inc. at OXbow 8-8121, Ext. 17.

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## TRACK ROUNDUP

# Titans Host Edgewood; Top CIF Marks Listed

Today is the day that the Pi Hi track team will go against the Edgewood trackmen. On April 20, Montclair will invade the Pioneer track to help decide the league standings in one of the more important meets for the Titans.

Pioneer, along with the other Southland High Schools, has been having a very successful season. Southern California has been leading the nation in track, as the following records show:

Top Prep Spike Marks: 100 Morrison (San Bernardino), 9.4w; 220 Turner (Burroughs), 20.8w; 440, Williams (Compton), 47.3; 880, Bess (La Habra), 1:55.5;

Mile, Thornton (Torrance), 4:16.5; 120 High Hurdles, Hester (San Bernardino), 19.3; 180 Low Hurdles, Hester (San Bernardino), 19.3; Relay, (880), Centennial, 1:27;

Shot-Put, Pace (El Rancho), 62 ft. 1/2 in.; Pole Vault, Lindsay (Santa Ana) 13 ft. 8 1/2 in.; Broad Jump, De La Rosa (Montebello), 23 ft. 1 1/4 in.; High Jump, Hoyt (San Marino), 6 ft. 5 in.

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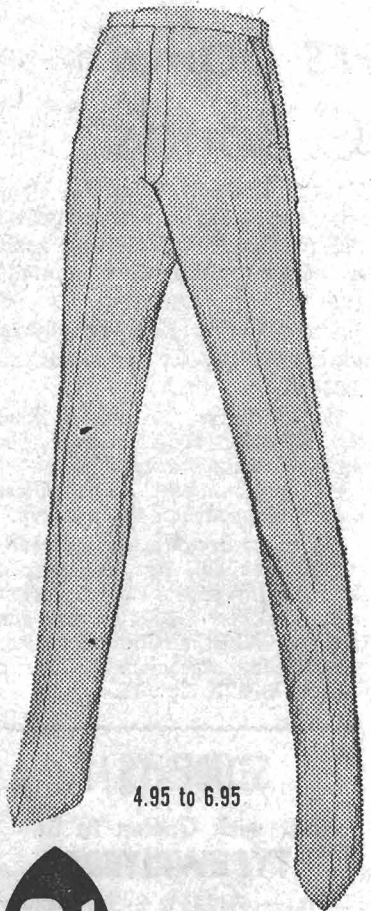
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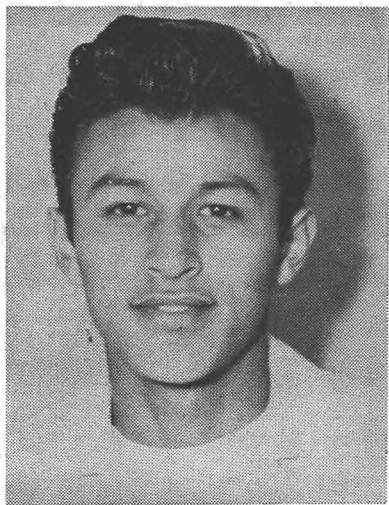
## COACHES' CHOICE

### Raul Galindo Earns 'Player of Year' Basketball Honors

By Mike Voigt

This issue's Coaches selection is neither a senior nor a varsity athlete, but sophomore Raul Galindo, who recently earned "Player of the Year" honors in Bee Basketball.

While on the Suburban League championship Bee team, Raul set a new school record for points scored in one season, eclipsing Ken Hamen's old tally. When Suburban League coaches met recently to name their All-League selections, Raul was a unanimous choice for Player of the Year honors.



**RAUL GALINDO**  
Player of the Year

Raul was seen last fall on the varsity football team. A "triple-threat" athlete, he is currently doing his part on the Bee track team by competing in the high jump, broad jump, and Bee relay.

Before coming to Pi Hi, Raul was an active student at Los Nietos, where he competed in sports and developed his athletic potential.

Bee basketball coach Dennis Horn says, "Raul is certainly deserving of this honor. He is a fine athlete and a credit to his school."

## Golfers Eye Sierra In April 13 Match

With their season openers against Calhi and Bell Gardens over, Pioneer golfers are currently eyeing their April 13 meeting with Sierra over the Whittier Narrows golf course.

Coach Gene Grohs is very hopeful for this year's golf team, and says, "The boys show great promise as golfers. Anyone of them could very well become President too."

The following boys are members of the golf team: Brian Becker, Lee Camp, Wayne Gibbons, Tom Nelson, Mike O'Neill, Terry Phipps, Ed Pritchett, Tom Richardson, Earl Schneller, Richard Sant, Mark Siwhart, Bruce Woodling, Terry Zimmerman, and Walt Zollins.

Remaining schedule follows:  
April 13 — Sierra, Whittier Narrows  
April 17 — Montebello, Montebello  
April 20 — Calhi, Candlewood  
April 25 — Bell Gardens, Whittier Narrows  
April 21 — El Rancho, Whittier Narrows  
May 1 — Sierra, California C.C.  
May 4 — Montebello, Whittier Narrows

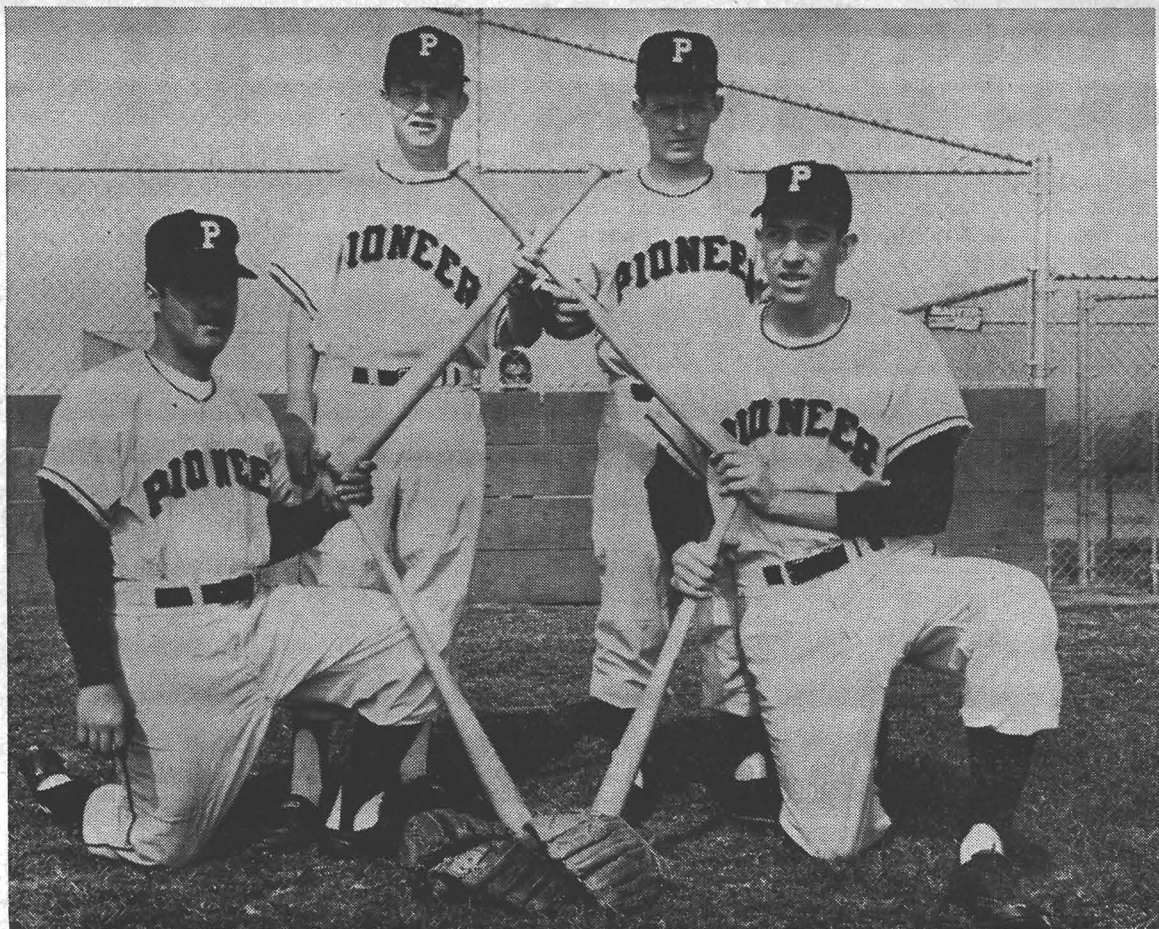


Photo by John Guerrero  
**LEADING HITTERS** on Pioneer's Varsity Baseball team are (left to right) Carlos Ojeda, Terry Vafiadi, Bill Egan, and Bill Saunders. Tomorrow's game will be played against the Edgewood Trojans there.

# Pi Hi Horsehiders Travel In Hopes of Beating Trojans

Tomorrow afternoon the Pioneer Varsity baseballers will face last year's Suburban League Champions, Edgewood, on their home battle grounds. Coach Howard Pollock anticipates an improved Edgewood nine which should afford our sackers with their share of work.

## Suburban Coaches Name Cage Picks

All basketball coaches from the Suburban League met recently at the Dinner Horn Restaurant in Covina to decide the player of the year award, all league honors and honorable mention awards.

The mentors of the Suburban League Bee teams also met and made their decisions and gave honors.

Pioneer High School's Raul Galindo was chosen as the Outstanding Player of the Year in the Bee division. Also, Dick Bergenthal, the tall forward for the Titans, was picked for the first team.

Mayfair High School placed two boys on the all-league slate.

Bees Richard Macias and Don Halbert, a pair of guards, received honorable mention for their fine performances throughout the year.

Edgewood forward Bob Stowell, who scored 524 points in 24 games, has been named player of the year on the coaches' Suburban League basketball team.

| Varsity Choices   |                           |          |
|---|---------------------------|----------|
| F   | Bob Stowell, Edgewood     | 6-1 170  |
| F   | Bryan Tyler, Charter Oak  | 6-2 160  |
| F   | Dave Melrowitz, Mayfair   | 6-2 160  |
| F   | Chuck Hagen, La Mirada    | 5-11 165 |
| F   | Frank Stone, Charter Oak  | 6-3 170  |
| F   | Chester Hickman, Duarte   | 6-2 165  |
| F   | Tim Oleno, Montclair      | 6-1 155  |
| F   | Dave Bemis, Edgewood      | 5-9 140  |
| F   | Larry Luttrell, Montclair | 6-1 160  |
| F   | Buddy Reich, Duarte       | 5-10 145 |
| HONORABLE MENTION: Bill Saunders, Pioneer; Mike Foster, Los Altos; Dave Mad-dux, Pioneer; Bob Versteeg, Mayfair; Bernard Dahlen, Mayfair. |                           |          |

"Tomorrow's game should give some indication of how we will fair in league competition. If we can get good pitching, hitting and fielding we should be right on top at the termination of the season," commented Coach Pollock.

In a scrimmage game with El Rancho March 16, the Varsity settled for a 7-7 deadlock; the next day El Rancho traveled to Whittier and trounced the defending AAA CIF champs 18-7.

Next Tuesday the Varsity horsehiders will play host to Charter Oak, who finished second in last year's Suburban League race. "If we can play the brand of ball we're capable of, we should defeat both Edgewood and Charter Oak," says Mr. Pollock.

The next four games will be as follows: Edgewood — there, April 7; Charter Oak — here, April 11; Montclair — there, April 14; and Los Altos — here, April 18.

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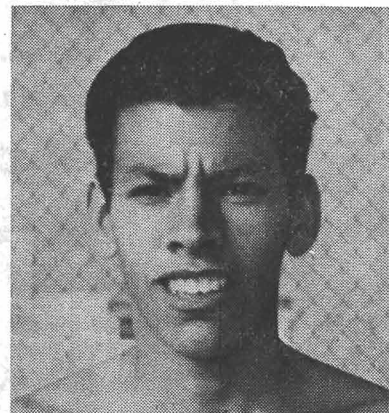
## Undefeated Netmen Seek Championship

Tomorrow the Varsity tennis team matches their agility against the Edgewood netmen on the opponents courts in their fourth league match of the season.

Prior to league play, matches were played against Cal Hi, Bell Gardens, Santa Fe, and Sierra.

"Composed of seven returning Varsity lettermen including Bob Garcia, this year's tennis team should be a real threat to take the Suburban League crown for a second year," states Coach Stuart Kauffman.

The Varsity tennis ladder for the first half of the season is as follows: 1. Bob Garcia, 2. Ken Hamen, 3. Jim Swanson, 4. John Guzman, 5. Dave Sanchez, 6. Vince Gomez, 7. Pat Murphy, 8. Jim Weibe, 9. Dan Rodriguez, and 10. Joe Garcia.



**BOB GARCIA**  
Top Tennis Player

Bob Garcia, a senior, comes to Pioneer from Garfield where he played Varsity tennis for two years. Besides being first man at Garfield, he was an all-league selection.

Ken Hamen, a senior, played number one man last year and this year finds himself in the number two position. Ken, besides being a top tennis player, was a member of this year's varsity basketball team.

Jim Swanson, a junior, played as number four man last year and this year has moved into the number three position. Jim was also a member of this year's championship "B" basketball team.



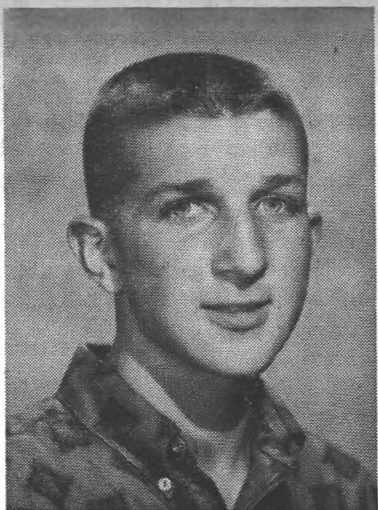
## Boys' League Earns Scholarship Money

Boys' League Council has recently reached its goal. This goal was to earn \$100 to offer to some senior boy in the form of a scholarship. The boy selected to receive this scholarship will be announced at a senior assembly held at the end of the year.

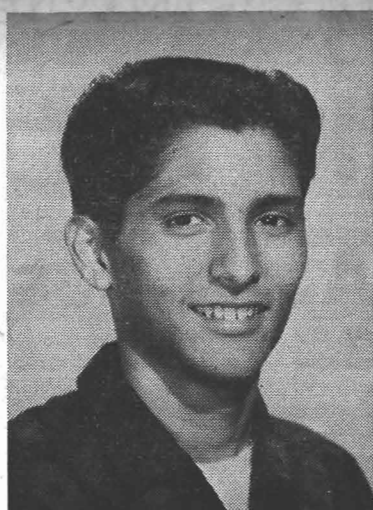
According to Angel Munoz, Boys' League President, "The senior boy selected to receive this award will be determined by his academic achievement, citizenship, and contributions to the school."

Members of the Boys' League have been busy in the past few weeks sponsoring activities in order to earn enough money to present this award. They presented the Burro Bounce which took place two weeks ago, and a more recent project was sponsoring a car-wrecking booth at the spring carnival, "Pioneer Days."

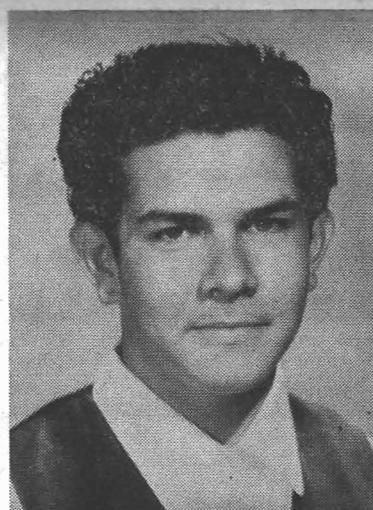
Members of the Boys' League Council are Angel Munoz, Rudy Quiroz, Fred Havens, and Rick Meyers.



RAY BRUCE



VINCE GOMEZ



RAY RAMOS

## Bruce, Gomez, Ramos Vie For Pioneer Presidency

Three candidates will be on the ballot tomorrow for the office of ASB President, when the student body will elect officers for the 1961-62 school year.

The first candidate is Ray Bruce. Ray was the vice-president of his Freshman class at Whittier High, and has been the president of this year's Junior class. Ray is also the current president of the Inter-national Club. He lettered in Junior Varsity Wrestling this past year.

"I am running for the office of ASB President," stated Ray, "because I want next year to be the best year ever at Pioneer. I feel that this is the way in which I can best serve Pioneer."

The second candidate on the ballot will be Vince Gomez. Vince was a member of last year's Suburban League Co-Championship Tennis team, and is a member of the team this year. He is also very active in the Varsity.

"I would like to help in the building of a fine school," stated Vince. "I feel that if elected to the Presidency, I could do a better job there."

The third candidate is Ray Ramos. Ray was Activities Chairman of the student body last year. He is also the head of an off campus club.

"I enjoyed working on the cabinet last year," stated Ray. "I am not satisfied with the way Pioneer is right now, and I would like the chance to try and improve it. I want to serve the students of Pioneer High School."

**Additional Election News** may be found on page two.

The nominations assembly was held yesterday in the gym and elections will be conducted by various class councils in the quad all day tomorrow. In case of any tie, run off elections will be held next Tuesday in the basic course classes.

Installation of new officers will be held at the end of the year.

## Chairmen Label Carnival Success

"Pioneer Days," Pi Hi's first annual spring carnival, was held last Saturday in the P.H.S. quad. Ed Kelly and Bill Prior, chairmen of the carnival committee, labeled the affair an "overwhelming success which fulfilled all its expectations."

Bill and Ed went on to say that the marriage and adoption booths were among the most popular with the patronizers. Hot dogs, pizza, and snow cones were a few of the most consumed delicacies served at the carnival.

The Senior Council presented a beatnik coffee house; the Drill Team sponsored the adoption booth; the Varsity Club, a girl-dunking booth; and the Photo Club handled the marriage booth for the enjoyment of all students attending the carnival.

Other clubs participating in "Pioneer Days" were the Pep Club, the Art Club, the Science Club, the "Social-Lites," and some of the world cultures classes. Also participating were the Managers Club, the G.A.A., the Monitors Club, the Latin Club, the International Club, the CSF, and the Girls' League Board.

The Medical-Careers Club, the French Club, the German Club, Spanish Club, the Activities Club, the Creative Writing Club, the Junior Class Council, the Faculty Club, the Radio Club, and the Music Club also sponsored booths.

## 'Orchids' Prom Being Planned

"Orchids in the Moonlight" will set the theme for the first annual Junior-Senior Prom at Pioneer High School. The Titan Ball room will resound with the beat of the Tempos of Temple City.

This fantasy of excitement and final farewells will take place May 20 from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Dress will be formal and a buffet type dinner will be served.

The evening promises to hold splendor and enjoyment for all who attend. All juniors and seniors are urged to buy their tickets in advance for this final formal dance. Tickets will soon go on sale in front of the main office, at the cost of \$2.00 per couple.

Students inviting dates from other schools are reminded to secure their guest passes from the Guidance Office early.

## GL To Present Fashion Show

Models have recently been selected to appear in this year's Girls' League Fashion Show which will be held during the month of May at all-girl assembly.

The girls chosen for this honor are Marilyn Carr, Linda LaFayette, Marilyn Morales, Sonja Moreno, Jinny Pfau, and Eileen Reyes. Chosen as alternates for the show are Barbara Coughlin, Josie Lozano, Dorothy Miller, Jeannie Morales, Donna Oliver, and Karen Wickes.

The models were selected by a committee of judges which consisted of Miss Myra Bagley, Mrs. Pat Casjens, Mrs. Julie Cheately, and Mrs. Maria Olsen. Each girl was judged on ability to model, appearance, posture, and poise.

Fashions for this event will be provided by Miriam's.

## Stories Submitted For 'Titan Tablet'

Short stories and poems may be submitted by students to the members of the Creative Writing Club until the end of this month. The copy and art deadline for the "Titan Tablet," the official publication of the Creative Writing Club, will be April 28, 1961.

The print shop will work on this publication throughout the month of May, and the "Titan Tablet" will be ready for distribution from June 12 to June 16.

"The book will cost between 50 cents and \$1.00," says Mr. Frank Thompson, the Club's advisor.



Photo by Russ Vreeken  
DECIDING ON RECORDS for the "Mom and Pop Hop" are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson. The dance is to be held on April 29 and costs \$1.00 per person.

## Moms, Pops Reminisce As Miller, Dorsey Play

"Mom and Pop Hop" is the theme of the dance to be given by the International Club at Pioneer High School on April 29. The dance, for moms and dads only, will be given in an attempt to raise the remaining amount needed to bring a foreign exchange student to Pioneer.

Music for the affair is guaranteed to be danceable for parents of high school aged people. The dance will feature such name bands as the fabulous Dorseys, Glenn Miller, and the great Benny Goodman, plus other bands from the 1940's.

Tickets are available by calling Mrs. Rex Johnson at OXford 5-2458, or at the Activities Office at Pioneer, OXford 8-2121, Extension 332. Price of the tickets are \$1.00 per person. Donations will

also be accepted.

Officers of the American Field Service Chapter are President V.L. Gregory, Secretary Lynda Long, and Faculty Advisor W.C. Bowen. Others on the AFS committee are Mr. and Mrs. Brian Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pannell, Mrs. Charlotte Harrison, Mrs. Rex Johnson, and Mrs. Joe Ramirez. Pi Hi students involved are Pete Pederson, Linda Harrison, James Marchand, and Ray Bruce.

## Donkeys Topple Titan Faculty

In the early days of this month, the Pioneer High Pool Committee presented a Donkey Basketball Game under the direction of Mr. Jerry Haines, Director of Business and Activities.

The donkeys were rented from the Reynolds Company, who specialize in Donkey softball and basketball.

According to Mr. Haines, the game was a great success, financially as well as drawing the community closer together. The riders for the game were faculty members from Pi Hi and surrounding Junior high schools.

Before the game, the GAA presented a tumbling demonstration. It was also a great success, according to Miss Helen Breider, GAA advisor.

Half time brought the Explorer Scouts Order of the Arrow who entertained with assorted Indian dances.

Incidentally, the Pi Hi faculty lost to the Junior Highs faculty 12-14 in a last minute surge.

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## Intra-District Events Fill Public Schools Week Calendar

April 24 through April 28, has been designated "Public Schools Week," and according to Assistant Principal Jerry Haines, Pioneer will have a complete program for the public.

The first event planned will be the Whittier High School District Honor Band Concert, to be held Friday, April 21, in the Whittier High School Auditorium. The band will be composed of the top musicians from district high schools. The guest conductor will be Clarence Sawhill.

Monday, April 24, has been designated Armed Forces Day at Pioneer, when representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines will present panel discussions to all Senior Problems classes on military obligations and opportunities.

### John Goddard Returns

On Tuesday, April 25, John Goddard, lecturer, explorer, and world traveler will return for the second time to the Titan campus to present a movie of his adventures in Africa.

Wednesday, April 26, the West Whittier Lions Club will hold their monthly meeting on the Pioneer campus. Home Economics classes will prepare and serve a luncheon to club members. Lions will also visit various classes on the campus to see school life.

Wednesday will also be the day for the District Choral Festival at Whittier High School. All of the choirs in the district will present numbers, then they combine to form a mass chorus. This will be the first performance of the Titan Choir in their new robes.

### Parents Invited

Thursday, the 27th, will be Open House at Pioneer. Parents and citizens are invited to Pioneer from 8:30 until 3 p.m. to inspect the campus. Visitors are to stop in the Guidance Office to receive information on classes they wish to visit.

Friday, April 28, will be the date of the District Track Meet, to be held at El Rancho High School. All of the track teams in the district will participate.

Rounding out the week's activities will be the American Field Services "Mom and Pop Hop." The dance will be from 8 until 11 p.m. and is for parents, with students being invited. During the intermission, the International Club will present the show which was first given at the International Dance.

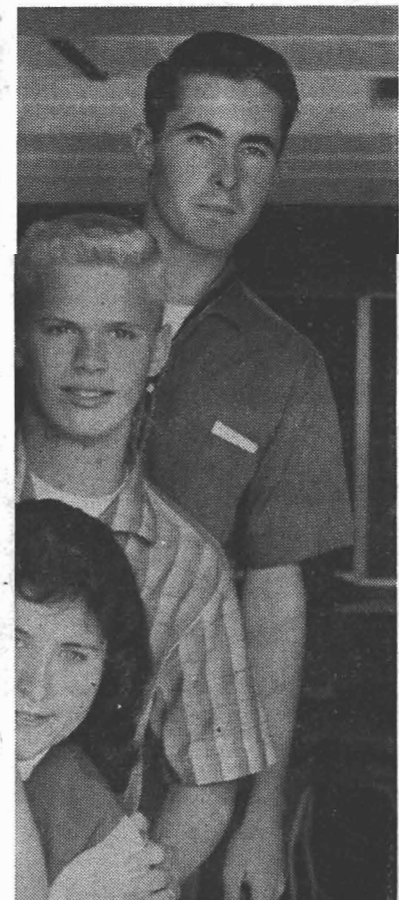


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THE THREE STUDENTS chosen to speak at this year's Graduation Ceremonies are from top, Jack Lutes, Bill Brown, and Corinne Rodriguez.



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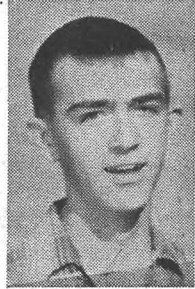
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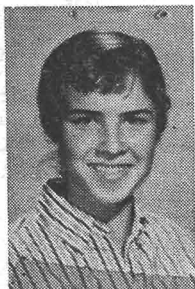
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## More Song Leaders



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## Board of Realtors Holds Essay Contest

"The Home is the Heart and Hope of the Nation" will be the theme for the essay contest sponsored by the Whittier District Board of Realtors.

A \$50 cash prize will be given to the winner from each high school participating and an additional \$100 cash prize to the district winner.

The essay judged best in the District will then be submitted to the state-wide competition in which the winner will receive a beautiful trophy plus an additional prize at the annual convention of the California Real Estate Association to be held in Los Angeles on October 1-5, 1961.

All essays must not exceed 300 words in length and bear the name of the entrant, name of school, student's age, and grade. Each essay submitted for competition must be accompanied by a statement signed by the entrant that the essay is his original work.

Entries must be submitted not later than Friday, April 28, 1961. Contest rules and additional information may be obtained through Jim Munson, Senior Class President, or from the office of the Whittier District Board of Realtors located at Room 166, 133 E. Philadelphia St., Whittier, California, telephone number OXbow 8-0146.

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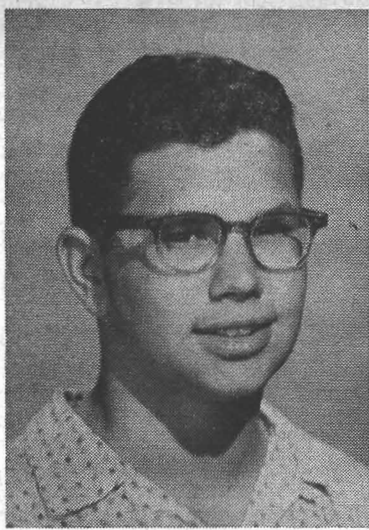
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**EVAN NOSSOFF**  
Science Scholar

## Nossoff Among Top Science Students

Evan Nossoff has been officially accepted to attend the Thacher Summer Science Program in Ojai.

The course for the top twenty-six science students in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Orange and Ventura Counties, will concern "Asteroids and Artificial Satellites." The six week program will include lectures given by the top men in the subject field, practical study of the major asteroids, field trips to the facilities in the Ojai area including the Rocketdyne Satellite Project. Guest speakers from the top institutions in California will also speak.

According to Science Department Head Bob French, "Being accepted to attend the Thacher school is a great honor. Evan, along with the other twenty five participants, were selected for their outstanding scholastic achievement and interest. The experience he will gain from this will be beneficial to him in his future education and career."

## 'Where In World?' Talent Show Theme

"Where in the World?" is the theme set for this year's annual Talent Show. Mr. Kenneth Orr will be in charge of the extravaganza to be held on May 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. in the Titan Gym.

Mr. Harry Eddy is in charge of staging and Mr. Les Riggins, Miss Sharon Skoglund, and Mr. Grant DeBry will be in charge of dialogue and continuity. Miss Zane Gibbons and Mr. Ronald Burchard will be in charge of all art work done. As yet, a student director has not been chosen.

Among the acts that will entertain are dancers Vivian Morrill and Louise Garcia, plus a crew of can-can dancers. Singing acts include soloists Nedra Martin, Phyllis Dreisdadt, Anne Brown, Fred Wold, and Dan Sandoval. Also slated is a trio consisting of Nedra Martin, Phyllis Dreisdadt, and Jackie Bagnall.

## Council News

### Junior Council

The junior council is working on plans for the upcoming prom. The theme selected by a committee of council members is "Orchids in the Moonlight." The Tempos from Temple City will supply the musical notes to add enjoyment to the first annual Junior-Senior Prom.

### Senior Council

The Senior Council is planning a Beatnik Coffee House booth for the Senior Mother's Tea and the Senior Luau, both to be held in May.

They are also discussing plans for graduation and the Senior All-Night Party. Seniors are reminded to obtain their tickets for the All-Night Party as soon as possible.

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FIVE PIONEER STUDENTS have placed in the top ten percent of all those taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test and are semi-finalists for state scholarship. They are (from l. to r.) Bob Stockwell, Beverly Lynch, Richard Stewart, Elna Rae Miller, and Bob Stevens.

Photo by Pat Ross

## CSF Presents Pins, Attends Conference

Pioneer Seniors were awarded permanent life membership pins at the California Scholarship Federation meeting recently.

Life members Elna Rae Miller, Marilyn Fisher, Bob Stevens and Ken Leonard will also receive gold life member seals on their diplomas.

CSF President Bruce Woodling explained to the Federation that life members must have had membership in the CSF four semesters during their high school career, excluding their freshman year.

Other life members of the CSF will be announced in June after their second semester membership has been verified.

Six Pioneer students attended the State District Convention of the Scholarship Federation on April 8 at Long Beach.

Representing the Pioneer chapter of their CSF were President Bruce Woodling, Ken Leonard, Bob Stevens, Saul Trejo, Kathy McDermott and Lynda Long, accompanied by advisor Margaret Hussey.

"Scholarship for Better International Understanding" was the featured theme. International subjects were discussed by guest speakers and exchange students present at the convention.

Thirty group discussions were conducted by panels and lunch was also served on the Long Beach State College campus.

## CLUB NOTES

### Student Store

Merchandising and Salesmanship classes recently underwent a retailing enterprise by opening a student store selling new paperback books. Prices for these volumes range from 25 to 95 cents and may be purchased before school in BE 104.

### Spanish Club

Student from two Spanish classes, along with members of the Spanish Club, recently visited the Padua Hills Theater and saw several plays presented in Spanish.

### CSF

Six Pioneer students recently attended the CSF State Convention on the Long Beach State campus. "Scholarship for Better International Understanding" was the featured theme. Subjects of worldwide scope were discussed by guest speakers and exchange students.

### Pep Club

Claudia Judson, Pep Club President, has announced that the money received from the recent Donkey Basketball Game will be contributed to the Pi Hi Swimming Pool Fund.

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# Titans Trounce Trojans; Host Cavaliers Today

Today the Cavalier spikers from Montclair will invade the Titan cinder oval to compete in one of the more trying meets of the season.

In a recent meet with Edgewood the Titans ran away with the meet in all divisions. The Varsity was victorious 62-41. The Bees and Cees also won 76-16 and 66 1/6-19 5/6 respectively.

## Varsity Events

120-HIGH HURDLES—1. Ray (P), 17.05; 2. Orr (E); 3. Maddux (P).  
100—1. Pena (P), 11.0; 2. Brailoff (P); 3. Wertz (E).  
SHOT—1. Pena (P), 47' 2 3/4"; 2. Moore (E); 3. Reeves (E).  
880—1. Statharis (E), 2:13.08; 2. Stevens (P); 3. Manchester (P).  
440—1. Brailoff (P), 56.2; 2. Walsh (P); 3. Henry (E).  
180-LOW HURDLES—1. Pena (P), 22.3; 2. Moore (E); 3. Reeves (E).  
HIGH JUMP—(three way tie) 5' 6"—Maddux (P); Walsh (P); Orr (E).  
220—1. Wertz (E), 23.9; 2. Hamen (P).  
POLE VAULT—1. Smith (E), 11' 6"; 2. Munson (P); Hamen (P).  
BROAD JUMP—1. Green (E), 19' 6"; 2. Maddux (P); Hamen (P).  
MILE—1. Montez (P), 5:5.0; 2. Munoz (P); Test (E).  
RELAY—Edgewood, 1:42.1.

## Bee Events

70 H.H. (10.1) Gallardo (P), Zarzana (P), Strasbrugh (E).  
100 (10.8) Casillas (P), Baily (E), Fedorenko (E).  
High Jump (5' 4") Havens (P) & Verdugo (P), Galindo (P).  
660 (1:30.6) Gunderson (P), Flores (P), Ferneluis (E).  
Shot put (44' 5") Swallows (P), Turner (P), Iliff (P).  
120 L.H. (14.8) Gallardo (P), Zarzana (P), Jones (E).  
Pole Vault (9' 6") Cuha (P) & Fedorenko (E) (tie), Galvan (P).  
Broad Jump (19') Gallardo (P), Zarzana (P) & Baily (E).  
220 (23.6) Casillas (P), Baily (E).  
660 relay (1:12.6) Pioneer.

## Cee Events

100 (11.1) Voigt (P), Camoy (E), Cuha (P).  
660 (1:38) Verdugo (P), Schmidt (P), Dahl (E).  
120 L.H. (16.0) Reed (E), Cunningham (P), Sullivan (E).  
Shot Put (47' 7 1/4") Navarro (P), Wilson (P), Powell (P).  
High Jump (5' 1 1/2") Zaragosa (P), Aleman (E), Gomez (P).

## GAA Shorts

Recently the third period "Base-runners" took the title of champs in the inter-class play-off of the soft-ball tournament. The final game was played against the fifth period Diamonds, and ended in favor of the Baserunners with a score of 25-6.

Participants of the winning team were Olga Alvarez, Rosemary Amador, Carol Leu, Cecilia Martinez, Angie Perez, Gloria Prez, Rosie Reynisa, Tina Rodriguez, Connie Ward, Michele Wagner, Jill Hoyle, Jo Ann Klug, and Nancy Grunnet.

This is the second victory for Mrs. Rene Smith's third period class, the first being in Basketball.

## Pioneer Slammers Eager for Victory

Pioneer High Schools golf team has, up to this date, won no matches. All of the boys according to Grohs coached a championship team improving and trying with all they have.

The three top boys are Richard Sant, Walter Zollens and Ed Pritchett.

The team has been playing at Montebello and Whittier course, and have been practicing at Pioneer.

Before coming to Pioneer Mr. Grohs coached championship team at Sierra High.



JIM MUNSON  
Varsity Pole Vaulter

## Varsity Sackers Open Second Round

The Duarte Falcons will play visitors at the Pioneer diamond tomorrow. The Falcons will be starting the second round of the Suburban League baseball schedule. On the following Tuesday the Titans travel to La Mirada to battle the Matadors.

In a recent game with the Edgewood (Suburban League champions 1960 season) the Titan nine were victorious over the Trojans. The Titan sackers scored eleven runs to Edgewood's three.

Good effort put forth by Dennis Williams on the mound and good performances at the plate by Terry Vafiadi, Pat Walker and Jack Ross were ingredients for an eleven to three victory.

"The improvements of the pitching staff and fielding in league play is noted. The team hitting is still weak, although some signs of life were shown in the Edgewood game," commented Coach Howard Pollock.

## Jayvees Win

On the Jayvee diamond, Mr. Dennis Horn's team has been very successful in all four league games (as of April 8).

In the first game the Titans downed the Falcons 3-2. Also, other victories have been over La Mirada 7-5, Mayfair 4-2, and Edgewood 7-2.

Boys tagged as bigsticks on the Jayvees are Mark Abraham batting .700 (7 for 10) and Dick Butler who has kept a .428 average at six for fourteen.

Coach Horn said, "The Jayvee team has combined good pitching and fielding with timely hitting to win their first four Suburban League tilts."

## Titan Netmen Defeat Lancers

After a decisive victory over former league co-champion Charter Oak, the title bound varsity tennis team prepares to meet the Duarte Falcons. The match will be played at Pioneer tomorrow.

The presently undefeated netmen encountered a rough Montclair team recently, but results were not available by press time.

## SPORTS SIDE Suburban League Has Black Sheep

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

In keeping with the trend I would like to criticize a member of the Suburban League in my column. This school, which I will refrain from identifying, just recently received the Suburban League Sportsmanship Award.

I interpret the Sportsmanship Award to mean that the school, receiving this award is capable of taking victory as well as defeat in stride. I feel that the school receiving this award should, at all times, act in a mature and sporting manner.

Recently our varsity horse-hiders faced this school. During the course of the game it became evident that this school had no intentions of living up to its reputation for sportsmanship. In the La Puente Easter Tournament our baseballers again faced this newcomer to our league.

During the game the umpire was forced to disperse a crowd of cat-calling students from this school. In both contests this school has squeaked out one run victories and still participated in post-game harrassments. What would be their reaction if they were defeated!

This school may have deserved the award at the time of presentation, but they are the most ungrateful, undeserving, immature, over-confident, cocky group of high schoolers hereabouts, in my opinion.



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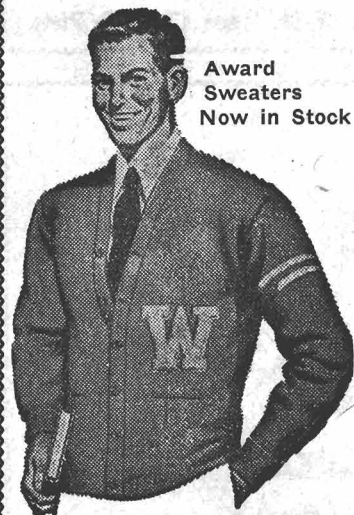
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# ASB Elects Bruce, Cabinet For 61-62

Approximately 65 per cent of the Titan student body voted on Friday, April 21, to elect its officers for the year 1961-62. Ray Bruce was elected to the presidency with no run-off necessary. His cabinet consists of Vice President Dave Navarro, Secretary Annette DeModena, and Treasurer Cheryl Steffensrud.

Other members of the newly-elected cabinet are Speaker of the House Steve McCollum, Activities Chairman Sue Proctor, Publicity Chairman Jayne Walker, and Pep Chairman Carol Weddle.

## Pepsters Chosen

Bee Cheerleaders were also elected at this time. Girls elected to lead cheers at the Bee football and basketball games next year were Carol Blancato, Barbara Coughlin, Georgia Skulr, and Diana Wadsworth.

Ernie Gunderson was elected varsity yell leader. Other yell leaders on the squad are Barbara Lyon, Jessie Mendez, Cathy Savage, and Linda Soto.

Songleaders for the coming year are Roi Heinemann, Jill Hoyle, Jeannie Morales, Marilyn Morales, Carol Rader, and head songleader Kathy Vafiadi.

## Boys, Girls Choose League Leaders

Boys' League officers were also elected at this election. Boys' League President Jerry Garcia, Vice President Jim Swanson, and Activities Chairman David Henderson were the officers chosen to conduct the Boys' League activities for next year.

Girls al seolected their Girls' League officers for the year 1961-62. Linda Harrison was elected Girls' League President; Janet Jones, Vice President; Carol Michaels, 2nd Vice President; Alice Baker, Secretary; and Cathy Thirkettle, Treasurer.

## Music Dept. Schedules Spring Concert May 12

Pioneer's annual Spring Concert is to be held May 12 at 8 p.m. in the Titan Gym. The band, ensemble, choir, and mixed chorus will participate.

The evening's selections will be "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" "Wondrous Cool, Thou Woodland Quiet;" De Gospel Train;" "Mon Coeur Se Recommande A Vous;" songs from "The Music Man;" "Sweet Day;" "Kyrie Eleison;" and "Polly Wolly Doodle."

According to Mr. Kenneth Orr, some of the opening numbers will be "The Jasmine Flowers;" a Japanese song; "Silver Swan;" an early secular piece; and "These Things Shall Be."

"Musical organizations reach their peaks at this time of year and the concert will give these people a chance to perform then," Mr. Orr said.

The program will be \$.50 for parents and dstudents without ASB cards. With ASB cards, the price for admission is \$.25. Children under 12 years will be admitted free.

## Bob Stevens Named Outstanding Student

Bob Stevens, Pioneer High senior, recently won the Outstanding Student Award. This award is presented each year by the Savings and Loan Associations of California.

The winner of this award must be of "good character," engage in extra-curricular activities at the high school which he attends, and also be active in the community. Bob has been active in many campus clubs and has participated in many other activities. He was also the only senior that made the Principal's List with straight A's.

Bob will be presented with a bronze medallion and a cash prize of \$100 to be used to further his education. He wishes to attend UCLA in the fall.

## Payment Due Now

Down payment for the Senior All Night Party is due May 15. The \$1.00 deposit must be paid by this deadline if the student plans to attend this affair.

The event will begin after the graduation ceremonies and will last until 6 o'clock the next morning. Many activities are being planned for this affair according to class president Jim Munson. Bowling, dancing, and shooting pool are among the activities planned.

## Tempos To Play At Jr.-Sr. Prom

"Orchids in the Moonlight" is the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Prom. The junior class will sponsor the event to be held in the Titan Gym.

The date set for the annual affair is May 20. According to Steve McCollum, junior class vice president, "The dance is expected to be top-notch. Music for the affair will be provided by the Tempos from Temple City."

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased in the quad before and after school and at lunch, or from any junior council member. The price will be \$2.00 per couple.

Annette DeModena, junior class secretary, wishes to remind the student body that guest cards will be necessary for non-Pioneer students.

"The dance, which will start at 9 p.m. and end at 12 p.m. will be the biggest event on the school calendar and is also expected to be the most succesful," states Mr. Harry Eddy.

## Achievement Night To Honor Students

PTA Achievemnt Night will be held at Pioneer High School next Tuesday in the Titan Gym at 7:30 p.m. Students will be commended for outstanding achievement in different departments of study.

Parents will meet in the gym at 7:30 and then proceed to the various classrooms for demonstrations of what students have been learning throughout the school year.

The dual purpose of the Achievement Night is to further the parents' knowledge of what students are taught and to honor the students for their fine work.

Installation of PTA officers and a historian's report are also on the program.

Assistant Principal says, "I believe PTA is a very important means of communication between teachers and parents. Both are vitally interested in the achievement of students."

## Class Elections Set For Titan Campus

By SALLY MOORE

Class elections are coming! Everyone interested in running must have had a petition signed by 40 people in their own class. Petitions were given out Monday, then returned yesterday.

Students running for an office must have a C grade average and satisfactory citizenship. One U or two Ns disqualify.

The three nomination assemblies will be held second, fourth, and fifth period on May 10. Voting will take place May 12. Although council candidates will not need campaign managers, all other nominees will.

Rehearsals for the assemblies will be held May 8 for the Freshmen, May 9 for the Sophomores, and May 10 for Juniors.

"The reason class elections are being held this spring for next year's class officers is so necessary meetings can be held during the summer. They then will all be ready to go as soon as school starts in September," said Mr. Harry Eddy, activities advisor.

Current class officers will be in charge of the assemblies which will be held in the Titan Gym.

## Jr. High Musicians Plan Concert Here

June 2 has been the date selected for the Junior High School Concert. This musical production will be taking place in the Titan Gym.

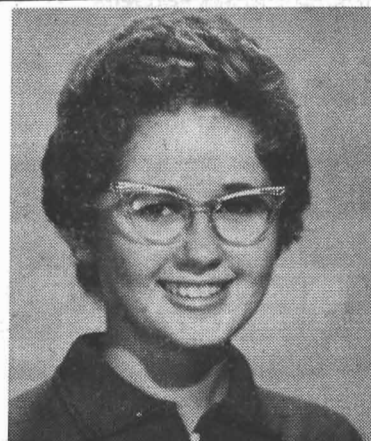
Schools participating with the Titan Band are Katherine Edwards, Los Nietos, Burke and Rivera. The final band will consist of some 200 high school and junior high students.

Mr. John Dorch our own band leader, stated that they hoped to combine all the string instruments into a 100 piece orchestra.

The music which will be played at the concert has not yet been decided upon by the band leaders, but will be announced shortly.

Rehearsals in each of the five schools will begin just as soon as the music has been chosen. They hope to have one rehearsal with all five schools together before the concert is to take place.

All students and parents are invited to attend this fine musical production, put on by local junior high school bands.



CAROL MICHAELS  
Girls State Delegate



CAROL WEDDLE  
Alternate

## Girls' State To Beckon Carol Michaels In June

Carol Michaels has been chosen to represent Pioneer at the annual Girls' State this year. Carol is president of the Latin Club, member of the Titan Drill Team, member of the International Club, and member of the Senate. She is a straight-A member of CSF and has been elected to the office of Girls' League 2nd vice president.

Leadership, scholarship, and dependability are some of the qualities searched for in the girl chosen to represent Pioneer at Girls' State, a program of education where governmental study is put into practical use. At Girls' State, the girls

have a chance to conduct a two-party election and to choose a president for the year.

Meetings on improvement of student government and exchanging ideas on functions of various schools are highlights of the two-week program.

Girls from the entire state will attend Girls' State, which will be held at the University of California, Davis Campus. The program will run from June 26 to July 4. This program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary; they sponsor and pay the expenses of each girl attending.

An alternate is also chosen. This year's alternate is Carol Weddle, this year's ASB treasurer and next year's newly-elected Pep Chairman. She is also a member of Girls' Council, Spanish Club, and Finance Club.

## Disc Jockey Show To Be Presented

Disc Jockey Jim O'Neil from radio station KRLA will present a special show on Saturday evening, May 13 in the Pi Hi Gym. Appearing as guests will be Jan and Dean, The Untouchables, The Red Jack-ets Combo, Elaine DuPont, and many other performers.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will end at 9:30 p.m. There will be a dance following the show in the Titan Ballroom. The dance will last until 11:30 p.m.

"The purpose of the show is to raise money for the choir robes and many other things needed for Pioneer. It should prove to be one of our most interesting and entertaining programs," commented Assistant Activities Director Harry Eddy.

## Attention Seniors

Attention all Seniors! May 17 has been the date selected for Pioneer's first Senior Mothers' Tea. The tea will take place in the Titan Gym from 1:30 until 3:30.

Boys must wear suits for this occasion. The girls and mothers dress in heels and dressy dress.

All Seniors are reminded that if they are not present at the ta, they must be present in their 5th and 6th period classes. If not present, cuts will be issued.



# Exploratory Work Assists Students

"Whatamy gonna do after graduation" is the question racing through the minds of seniors right now, and probably through minds of most under-grads also. Although most students do have a general idea of what they are headed for, the position of most is insecure, if not precarious. At this point, the school administration might very well look down from its lofty heights and say, "You had the opportunity and wasted it. It's too bad."

But no, the high school district is not content to sit by and merely pass out diplomas to students who have fulfilled certain academic obligations. The district has assumed the responsibility of seeing that each student has an opportunity to explore various vocations to assist him in wisely choosing a career.

## Reaches 1000 students

For the past ten years, the Whittier Union High School District has maintained a work experience program. The program now has more than 1,000 students participating in its various phases. Through class instruction and practical work experience, each five phases of the program is designed to meet the needs of every student.

The five phases included the "Your School's in Action" program, in which students of two Pi Hi merchandising classes are currently participating. Another phase of the program, is known as "released-time education," or more commonly; the Four-Four Plan.

On several occasions throughout

the year, classes in merchandising make field trips to business establishments around the Whittier area. This phase of the program is known as business visitation.

## Christmas Employment Too

Last Christmas many students participated in the pre-Christmas merchandising classes and, upon completion, making them eligible for work during the Christmas season. Besides the chance to earn extra income, students are given valuable business experiences.

Last phase of the W.E.P. is the exploratory work experience program, in which students may explore various occupations in on-the-job observation without pay. Through the cooperation of Whittier firms, students are assigned to a "trainer" and spend after-school hours at this firm for approximately three weeks. The training positions available to Pioneer students include the Presbyterian Hospital, the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, dental, architectural, veterinary and government offices, and newspaper offices.



**DISPLAYING MERCHANDISE** AT the popular Penney's Department Store in the Whittier Downs Mall is assistant manager R. W. Hall and Pioneer students Rachel Campos and Josie Lozano. Some sixty merchandising students are at Penney's this week observing and learning store procedures as part of the "Your Schools in Action" program, another phase of the Work Experience Education program.

## YOUR SCHOOLS

### Sales Students Learn Techniques In Penny's Program

Supervised by Mr. Richard Bartoo, Business Education instructor, two merchandising classes are now experiencing the phase of the Whittier Union High School District's work experience known as the "Your School's in Action" program. Over 50 juniors and seniors are now taking part in this program which is designed to acquaint them with the specifics of a sales career.

Each of the district's schools, on some occasion during the year, are able to send students to a merchant in the Whittier area for ten days of merchandising experiencing under the store personnel. In Pi Hi's case, the store hosting our students was Penny's Department Store; the person in charge being Mr. Ernest Steel, manager of the store.

The program covers a ten day period; students participating reporting for work during their merchandising period. The first nine days of the program are devoted to information and instructing in the business practices of the J. C. Penny Company. On the tenth day the students are excused from all their classes for a full day of work experience in department store retailing.



**GAINING VALUABLE CAREER EXPERIENCE** at Pioneer is Mary Rogers, who works in the Activities Office from 1 to 5 every afternoon. Secretarial and office work is most popular with girls enrolled in the 4-4 program.

## Four - Four Program Offers Training, Cash

The four-four program, officially known as release-time education, is a plan in which students are given the opportunity to attend classes for a part of each day and work in business or industrial firms during the rest of the day. Most students attend classes four hours and work four hours, hence the plan's called the four-four program."

Students going to school under the four-four program are assisted by district personnel in finding positions. In several cases, students are hired by the district. A few part-time secretaries are now working in the guidance and administrative offices at Pi Hi under the four-four program.

Workers are paid a trainee wage and many receive a unit of high school credit for participation for one semester.

Assisting the four-four students in finding work, an employee of the State Department of Labor, Mrs. Madeline Pflaum, is assigned to the Whittier Union High School District to help place students in positions. Mrs. Pflaum makes visits to Pioneer on Wednesday and many Pi Hi students have been assisted by her.



**WORKING WITH AUTOMOBILES** is a popular "4-4" experience with many WUHS students. Here Dave Herbrig washes and waxes a car at a used-car dealers.



**FORMER CALHI STUDENT CAROL BLANKE** checks supplies at Whittier's Presbyterian Hospital, demonstrating another area of the Exploratory Work Experience Education program.

## WORK EXPERIENCE COVERAGE

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# Cast Members Vie For Drama Awards

Dramatic Awards Banquet will duplicate the recent Academy Awards toward the end of May when the casts of both plays presented this year will receive acting honors.

"Small trophies will be given to the best actor and actress and the best student director of the year," says Mr. Grant DeBry, PHS Drama instructor. The drama class and drama club will determine the winners and announce them at the banquet. This will be held at a private home or in a restaurant with entertainment.

The Fall Play, "The Girls in 509," featured Annette DeModena, Sandy Carlson, Joel Nossoff, Ron Herrig, Chuck Boyer, Lynn Wood, Jackie Gesick, Tom Michaels, Jim Eisman, Marilyn Steele, and Penny Evans with Beverly Lynch as the student director.

Pioneer's Spring Play "Harvey" presented Beverly Lynch, Marilyn Means, Jim Eisman, Richard Stewart, Pam McGrew, Jackie Gesick, Carol Michaels, Marina Nichols, Terry Wright, Joel Nossoff, Bruce Long, Carlos Carlidge, and Mike Easley. Annette DeModena served as student director.

Torch Reminder — Torch payments are due by May! Payments can be made in front of the activities office before school, during lunch, or after school. The annual costs \$4.50.

## Bookstore Sells Popular Titles

Pioneer High School has recently installed its own Paperback Book Store. After opening for business April 17, the book stores sales are increasing. The store is being run by the Merchandising classes, under the direction of Mr. Richard Bartoo.

As yet, the store is only open before school from 8 to 8:30 in BE 104, but is expected to be open after school soon.

Books that can be purchased are of many types and tastes. A few of the books being sold are Kon Tiki, The Alamo, Ben Hur, On the Beach, and All Quiet on the Western Front.

Classics are also available, including Tom Sawyer, David Copperfield, Robinson Crusoe, Huckleberry Finn, and many more.

Of course no book store would be complete without a Science Fiction shelf. The City and the Stars, Island in the Sky, Green Hills of Earth, Men Against the Stars, and Space and Time lead the list of best sellers in this category.

All of the books range in price from 25 cents to \$1.00.

## Carlson, DeModena Student Directors For Talent Show

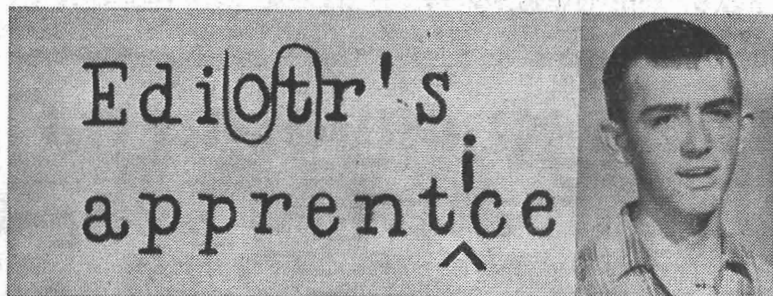
Two student directors have been chosen to help in the production of this year's annual talent show, "Where in the World." Sandy Carlson has been chosen Student Director of the spectacular, and Annette DeModena has been chosen Technical Director. Sandy will be in charge of over-all production, and Annette will be responsible for back-stage activity and props.

Mr. Harry Eddy and Mr. Les Riggins are in charge of staging this event, and Miss Sharon Skoglund and Mr. Grant DeBry will write all dialogue and continuity for the production. Mrs. Zane Gibbons and Mr. Ronald Burchard will get all the art work needed for the show. Mr. Kenneth Orr is in charge of the entire talent show.

Vivian Morrill and Louise Garcia will dance at the event for the entertainment of all people attending the show, and Nedra Martin, Phyllis Dreistadt, and Fred Wold will sing. Skits will also highlight the evening.



Photo by John Guerrero  
DEMONSTRATING THEIR DANCING ABILITY for the Talent Show coming up on May 26 and 27 are dancers Louise Garcia and Vivian Morrill. The talent show, "Where in the World", will be presented in the Titan Gym.



By STEVE McCOLLUM

The 1,241 students at Pioneer recently completed their ASB Elections for the year 1961-62. However, only 750 of the students saw fit to use their right to vote, or a meager 60% of the student body.

The Junior class had the largest turnout, with 74% of the class voting. Next came the Freshmen with 61%, following them came the Sophomores with a 60% turnout of voters.

Ending the list were the Seniors, with a lowly 45% of the class voting. It will be these Seniors who will vote in our next Presidential election.

Why the apparent lack of interest among the students at Pioneer? What can be used as a scapegoat for these non-voting "citizens"? There is no valid excuse for not voting, with the polls being open before school, at lunch, and after school, except for pure and simple disinterest among Pioneer High School.

There is an old saying that is quite appropriate. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. You can lead a man to knowledge, but you can't make him think.

## New Finals Schedule Set

A new program of final testing will be used this year, according to Assistant Principal Jerry Haines. In the program, students will attend two classes for finals in the morning, and two review classes in the afternoon.

The program is being initiated in order to give teachers a better opportunity to review and test students on the subject material.

The program was first used at Sierra High School at the end of the first semester, and was very successful according to Mr. Haines.

The schedule will be:

|                 | 8:30-10:25   | 10:40-12:35  | 1:15-2:10     | 2:15-3:10     |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Tues. June 13—  | Per. 1 Final | Per. 4 Final | Per. 2 Review | Per. 5 Review |
| Wed. June 14—   | Per. 2 Final | Per. 5 Final | Per. 3 Review | Per. 6 Review |
| Thurs. June 15— | Per. 3 Final | Per. 6 Final | Per. 1 Review | Per. 4 Review |

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## Models Display Spring Outfits

Girls' League cabinet members are busy preparing for the Spring Fashion Show to be held next Thursday in the Gym, according to Janice Ryden, Girls' League president.

The girls who will model the spring fashions are Marilyn Carr, Linda LaFayette, Marilyn Morales, Sonya Moreno, Jinny Pfau, and Eileen Reyes. Alternates for the show are Barbara Coughlin, Josie Lozano, Dorothy Miller, Jeannie Morales, Donna Oliver, and Karen Wickes.

The models were chosen by Miss Myra Bagley, Mrs. Pat Casjens, Mrs. Julie Cheatly, and Mrs. Maria Olsen.

The girls will wear sports, beach, dressy, formal, and school fashions from Miriams in Whittier.

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# Titan Baseballers Invade Charter Oak

Titantown's varsity nine battles with league-leading Charter Oak tomorrow on the Lancer's home field. In their last encounter with this squad, Coach Howard Pollock's baseball squad was unsuccessful in its attempt to pick off a win. However, the Titan's star pitcher, Bill Saunders, is slated to see action tomorrow.

## Titans Triumph

In their most recent game with Los Altos, the Titans scored in the third inning and were leading all the way to the ninth, when the Conquistadors scored two runs. But Pioneer's fortunes took an upswing and Pat Walker came back to drive in two winning runs.

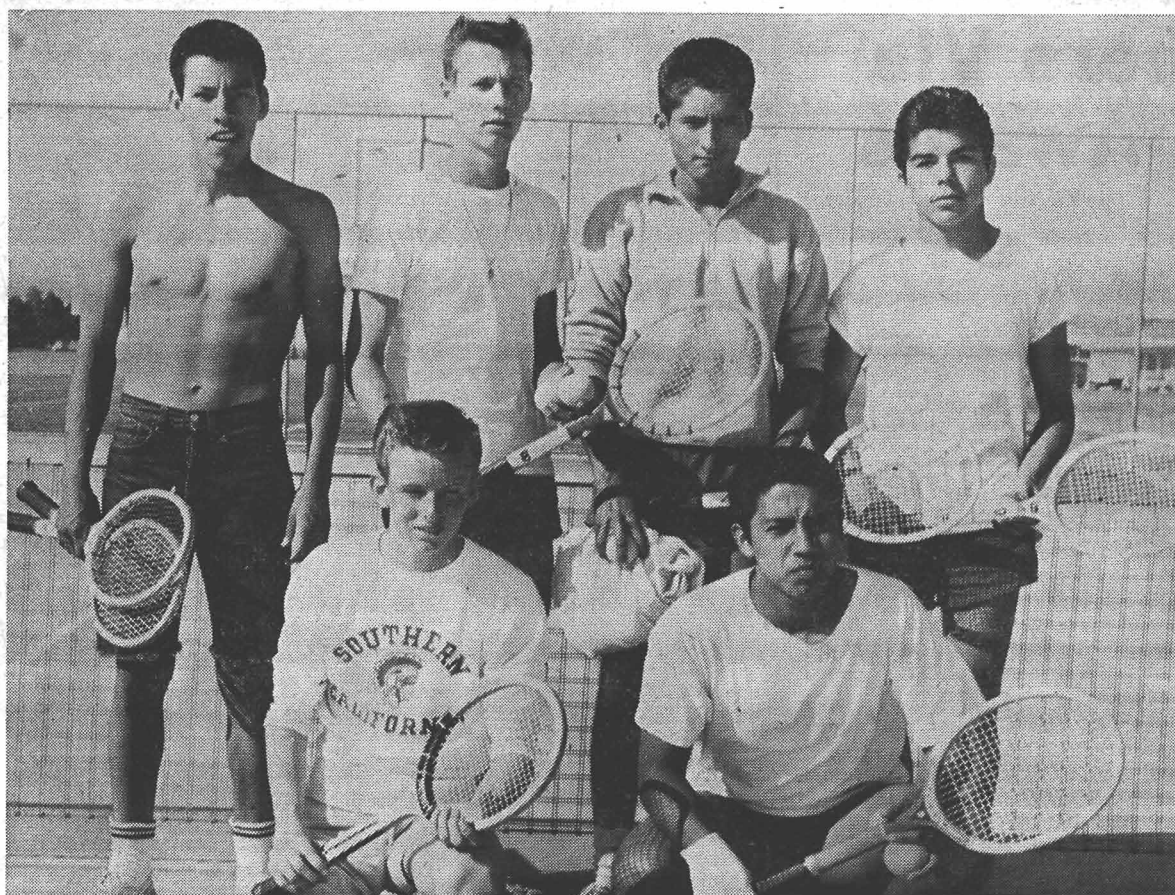
Following the Los Altos victory, the Titan nine lost to Duarte 10-2. The Titan's league record as of this writing is four wins and four losses.

## Duarte Nightmare

Of the Duarte game, Coach Pollock said, "Mental lapses and errors in a 'nightmarish' second inning saw Duarte score five times. Aside from this inning, it was a good ball game."

Pi Hi hitting is led by Pat Walker, who is batting well above .400 in league play.

Want to earn a Pioneer athletic letter, a free pass to the games? See Mr. William Lopez in the boys gym for details.



READY FOR THEIR TOUGHEST MATCH of the season are six of the nine member undefeated varsity tennis team. They are, left to right, Bob Garcia, Jim Swanson, Ken Haman, Vince Gomez, John Guzman and David Sanchez. Tomorrow's game is with Charter Oak.

# Titan Racquetmen Remain Undefeated In League Flight

Commencement of the second round of Suburban League tennis competition found the Pioneer Varsity netmen crushing the Duarte Falcons 9-0. During league action, the varsity tennis squad has not yet tasted the bitter flavor of defeat, as they have sailed to eight consecutive triumphs.

After handily defeating Montclair and Charter Oak (pre-season title selection), Coach Stuart Kauffman feels that the team should terminate league action with a 14-0 record. "After having played and beaten every Suburban League tennis team, I feel we should do extremely well in the second round of play," said Coach Kauffman.

Mr. Kauffman singles out Robert Garcia, undefeated first man, as his most outstanding player. Garcia has never come close to being defeated in pre-league or league matches. He also praised the fine singles play of Ken Haman, John Guzman, Vince Gomez, and Dave Sanchez; and he commented on fine doubles play of Pat Murphy, Jim Weihe, and Dennis Yata.

Should the tennis team go undefeated in the second round and take the Suburban League Crown, they will enter CIF competition.

Tomorrow the team will host the Edgewood tennis squad at 3:15.

# El Rancho Stadium Site Of League Track Finals

Yesterday, the Titans showed strength in the league prelims held at El Rancho. With only one day's rest, the Titans will compete tomorrow night at the Don cinder stadium. Coach Bob Braden's tracksters will be competing against the best athletes of the Suburban League.

In the District Track Meet held at El Rancho on April 28, many records were broken and there were many fine efforts put forth by various Titan tracksters.

The CIF Prelims will be held on May 13, the semi-finals on May 20, and the CIF Finals on May 27.

Top performances throughout the year in track have been as follows:

## VARSITY EVENTS

100 yd.—Dave Pena, 10.6  
120 H.H.—Dave Maddux, 17.1  
High Jump—John Walsh, 5'7 3/4"  
Shot Put—Dave Pena, 48'1"  
880—Dave Montez, 2:06  
440—Tony Casillas, 54.9  
180 L.H.—Dave Pena, 21.8  
220—Mike Brailoff, 23.8  
Mile—Bob Stevens, 4:59.9  
Pole Vault—Jim Munson, 12'2 1/2"  
Broad Jump—Dave Maddux, 20'4"

## BEE EVENTS

100—Tony Casillas, 10.6  
70 H.H.—Gary Gallardo, 9.7  
660—Ernie Gunderson, 1:27.5  
High jump—Fred Havens, Eddie Verdugo 56"  
120 L.H.—Gary Gallardo, 14.0  
Pole Vault—Mike Gentry, 9'6"  
220—Tony Casillas, 22.9  
Shot Put—Gary Swallows, 44.5'  
Broad jump—Gary Gallardo, 20'2"  
1320—Mark Johnson, 3:26.2

## CEE EVENTS

100—Mike Voigt, 10.8  
120 L.H.—Jim Cunningham, 15.1  
180—Mike Voigt, 18.9  
660—Ray Verdugo, 1:35.2  
Shot put—David Navarro, 46'4"  
High jump—Bob Aleman, 5'3"

# Fitness Test Object Of Girls' Gym Class

By PAM McGREW

The freshman girls are studying a unit on "body mechanics" in physical education with Miss Martha Huerta as their instructor. The girls have recently finished their study of health and are prepared to learn some helpful exercises.

The purpose of this unit is to prepare the girls for the California Physical Fitness Test which they will take at the end of the unit.

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## SPORTS SIDE

# PHS Varsity Club Welcomes Members

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

This week my column will deal with one of the recognized, on-campus clubs of Pioneer High. The Varsity Club. Are you a member? Are you eligible for admission? If you were in doubt as to the answer to the last question, I will attempt to enlighten you.

A minimum of 10 points are necessary for eligibility. Varsity letters constitute 5 points, Bee and Junior Varsity letters 3, Cee letters 2, and Dee letters 1. Fulfillment of this phase of the requirement does not automatically make you a member. You must secure and fill out an application form which will be voted on by the members of the Varsity Club.

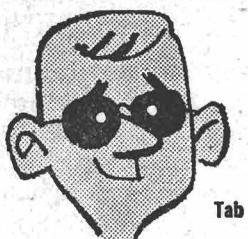
Applications may be obtained from either the club president or Mr. Lou Borg. Once a member you may purchase and wear the Varsity Club emblem.

The Varsity Club has purchased a whirlpool bath for all athletes and a motion picture camera for the Varsity football team. Money for the articles came through the following Varsity Club sponsored functions; Varsity Club Car Wash, Coronation Ball, and the Varsity-Faculty game and dance.

Varsity club meetings are every Tuesday at noon so if you are not already a member be sure and look into the possibility of becoming one.

## LATE SPORTS SCORES

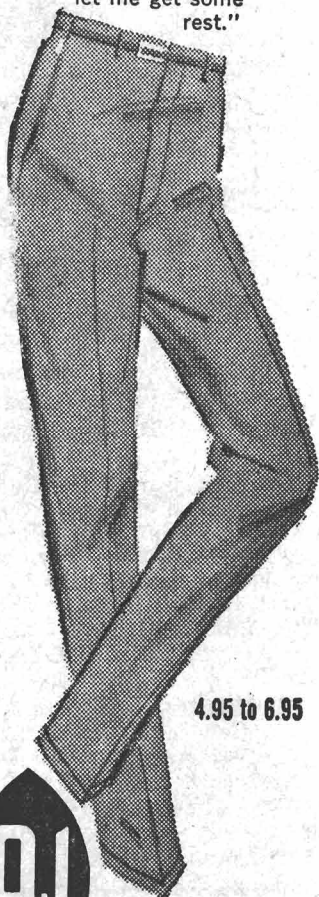
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| <b>TRACK—LOS ALTOS</b>  |           |
| Varsity                 | 31-73     |
| Bee                     | 27-68     |
| Cee                     | 22-64     |
| <b>BASEBALL—MAYFAIR</b> |           |
| Varsity                 | 1-2       |
| J. V.                   | 13-9      |
| Frosh                   | 3-11      |
| <b>TENNIS—MAYFAIR</b>   |           |
| Varsity                 | 9-0       |
| J. V.                   | 8 1/2-1/2 |



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PREPARING FOR THE ART SHOW May 22-26 are Mrs. Zane Gibbons, art instructor; Tim Yant, and Elaine Hicks, Art Club president. The combined art and photography event is to be held in the Library and all students are invited.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Combined Art, Photo Show Opens Monday at Pioneer

Pioneer High School's second annual Art Show will be presented next week, Monday through Friday, by the combined Art and Photography Departments. The show, which will be held in BE-204, starts on May 22 and ends on May 26.

Doors will be open for all students to see the show at noon each day, and will also be open each

afternoon from 3:10 to 4 p.m. It will be open Monday evening only, in order that parents may have the opportunity to see their students' work.

### Arleen Morzinsky Designs New 'Tribune' Nameplate

The new "Titan Tribune" nameplate on page one was designed by Senior Arleen Morzinsky, a Pioneer art major. According to Editor Dianne Carter, the nameplate will be used for the rest of the year.

"We have been seeking a distinctive design for the 'Tribune' for a long time," said Dianne. "Arleen has done an excellent job and the news staff is enthusiastic over the new nameplate."

President of Pi Hi's first art club, Arleen prepared the nameplate under the supervision of Mrs. Zane Gibbons. Arleen has won a Saturday morning art scholarship to Art Center, and will enter Long Beach State next fall to study to become an art teacher.

#### Categories Named

The entries will be judged in fifteen categories. They are Carvers and Lettering, Abstract or Non-objective Design, General Design, General Drawing, and Ink or Pencil Drawing. Other divisions are Water Color Painting, Oil Painting, Prints, Photography, Arts and Crafts, Ceramics and Sculpture, Enameling Jewelry, and Metal Crafts.

#### Popular Award Given

Judges will present three awards in each of the six main categories and a "Popular Award" to the most popular entry. The winner of this Award will be chosen by Pi Hi students and visitors to the Art Show.

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### Students To View 'A Majority of One'

Students in Junior and Senior English classes, as well as the Drama class, will attend a special matinee performance of the Broadway hit play, "A Majority of One."

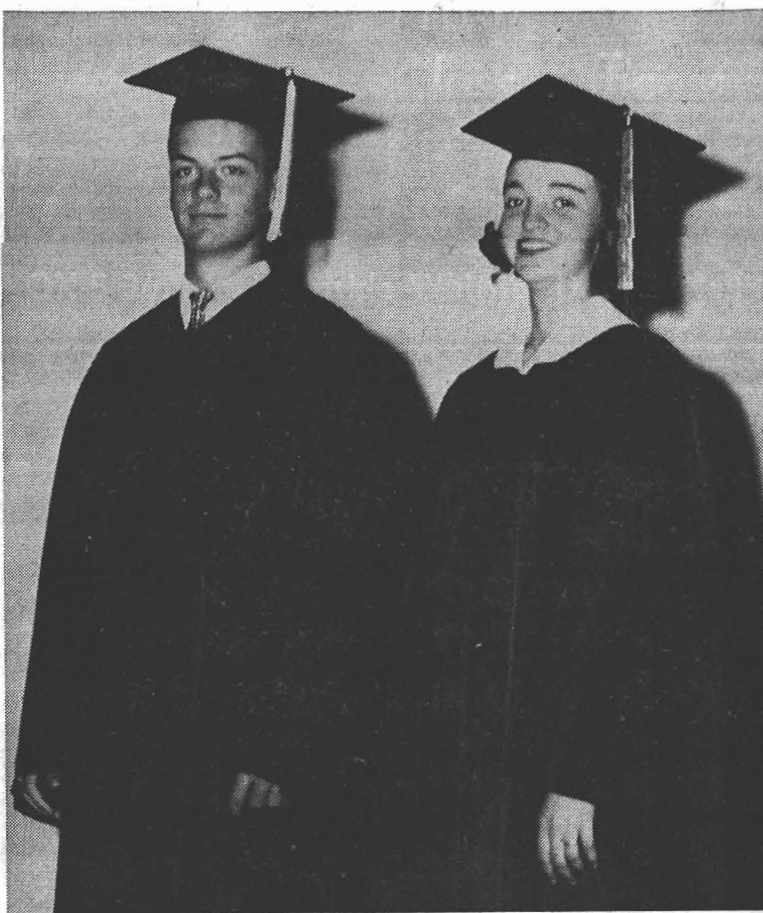
The play, written by Leonard Spigelglass, is the late romance of a middle aged Jewish woman from the Bronx, Gertrude (Molly) Berg, and a Japanese business man, Sir Cedrick Hardwicke. It will be presented at the Biltmore Theater on Wednesday May 31.

According to Basic Course Department Head Paul Schumann, over 45 students will attend this Broadway comedy.

### Visiting Nurse Gives Lecture, Shows Film

On May 9, the Pioneer Medical Career's Club presented the distinguished Director of Nursing at Whittier Hospital, Mrs. K. Annis. Nurse Annis gave a lecture on the opportunities offered to girls entering the nursing profession. She emphasized the need of highly educated nurses to fill the supervisory positions.

She urged students interested in nursing careers to keep their grades up and to make use of the district's Work Experience Program, in helping them to choose a branch of nursing that fits their interest.



MODELING CAPS AND GOWNS for this year's graduating class are Ken Leonard and Jessie Sisk. The gowns are green and the girls will wear a white collar. The caps are also green with a white tassel.

Photo by Pat Ross

## Pi Hi Classes Elect 1961-62 Leaders

Next year's seniors, juniors, and sophomores recently held their class elections for the coming year. The elections were conducted in basic course classes May 12. Complete results were unobtainable at presstime.

The class of '62, next year's senior class, elected their president from two outstanding candidates—Pete Pedersen and Artie Ray. Running for senior class vice president was Lorna Carlin and Doug Stevens. Senior class secretary was chosen from Kathy Finch, Wayne Hart, and Claudia Judson. Richard Insalaca was the only candidate who ran for treasurer. In competition for social chairman of the senior class was Sherri Gregory, Eileen Reyes, and Sonya Moreno.

Thirty-seven future seniors ran for positions on the class council. From these, fifteen council members were chosen. Running were Dennis Beamer, Gloria Brown, Lorna Carlin, Joanne Clelland, Mary Collins, Linda Evans, Kathy Finch, Linda Florance, Connie Gordon, Sherri Gregory, Wayne Hart, Claudia Judson, Carol Leu, Carol Michaels, Pam Millers, Josie Mosqueda,

Stella Negrete, Charla Norwalk, Lynn Norwalk, Pat Ogden, Pete Pedersen, Suzie Perry, Rene Plehn, Artie Ray, Eileen Reyes, Joe Santy, Fred Schmidt, Jeanine Stang, Doug Stevens, Louise Sundell, Saul Trejo, Charlie Turner, Russ Vreeken, Christine Wallace, Jon Walsh, Robert Watts, and Dick Webster.

#### JUNIORS SELECT OFFICERS

Running for president of the class of '63 was Larry Harper, Raul Galindo, and Jerry Herbert. John Jones, Bruce Lowry, Fred Scovel, and Kenneth Yata ran for junior class vice president. Secretarial candidates were Lynda Long, Marilyn Pannell, and Pat Stirling. Kathie Munson and Domenic Massei competed for the position of junior class social chairman.

In competition for positions on the junior class council were Gary Bannister, Allan Bonner, Pat Boyer, Shirley Brush, Dennis Belcher, Pam Caruth, Dean Cunningham, Roxie Cline, Chris Carlton, Kathy McDermott, Jerry Herbert, Lynda Long, Bill Ralston, Dorothy Miller, Pam Rader, Kathy McLellan, Chris Gothold, Kathie Munson.

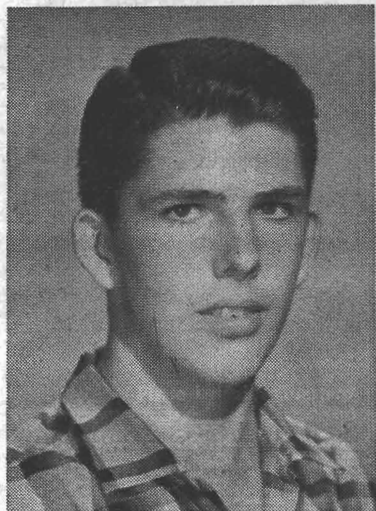
Marilyn Pannell, Cheryl Shaffer, Pat Levins, Domenic Massei, Ron Laursen, Bobbie Wright, Judy Miller, Sherilyn Nease, Pat Stirling, Doug Christian, Cindy Waian, Rick Johnson, John Porter, Dick Takacs, Mary Pandolfo, Karen Goldberg, Pam Staucker, Nancy Jansen, Mike O'Brien, Pat Voytko, Walter Norman, Peggy Spurlock, Brian Becker, Sue Totta, and Richard Williams.

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTIONS HELD

Dottie Battersby, Chuck Boyer, Bruce Long, and Raymond Verdugo were in the running for president of the sophomore class. Vice presidential candidates were Mike Ballagh, Elaine Hicks, Pat Medina, Garold Stone, and Laura Umland. The three Candidates for social chairman were Jackie Eck, Jonnie Nazareff, and Eva Sarabia. Running for secretary were Ernie Berning, Sally Moore, and Nancy Schlinger.

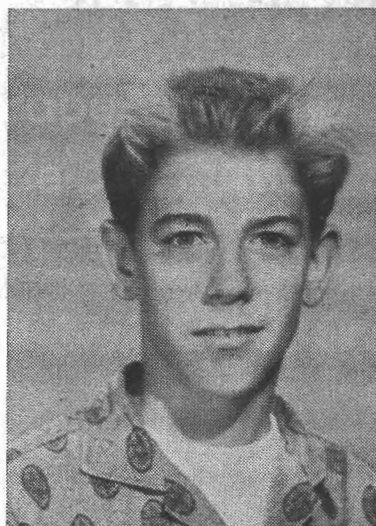
Council members were chosen from Linda Alexander, Denise Arabian, Mike Ballagh, Dottie Battersby, Ernie Berning, Susan Biddlecome, De Ann Birkel, Chuck Boyer, Sheila Bullis, Carol Cowden, Roberta Dobbins, Jackie Eck, Connie Emery, Yolanda Esparza, Robin Gillaspie, Gloria Gomez, Gary Harrell, Barbara Harrison, Diane Haupt, Elaine Hicks, Richard Insalaca, Martha Johns, Christine Torasian, Karen Koenig, Robert Le May, Bruce Long.

Also Dick Lovelace, Pam McGrew, Lorraine McPherson, Sally Moore, Estela Morales, Richard Mortensen, Kathy Nasser, Marina Nichols, Joel Nossolt, Jonnie Nazareff, Pat O'Brien, Janice Ottosen, Freddie Pickering, Vicki Perry, Steve Peters, Gail Radford, Leslie Rau, Craig Reynolds, Linda Rolfs, Nancy Schiller, Nancy Schlinger, Gail Skolen, Garold Stone, Peggy Turner, Jane Trullinger, Ray Verdugo, Roy Wagner, Judy Willard, Judy White, and Ruth Ziemann.



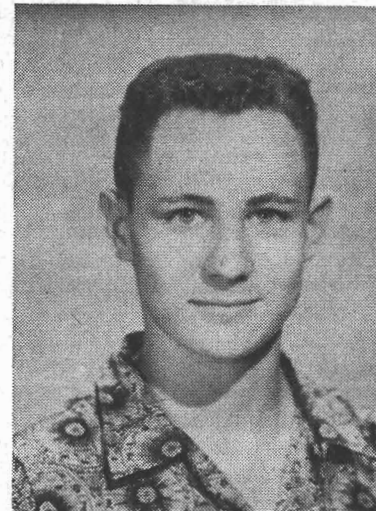
PETE PEDERSON

Senior Class President



JERRY HERBERT

Junior Class President



CHUCK BOYER

Sophomore Class President

## Plehn, Schmidt Enter National English Contest

Rene Plehn and Fred Schmidt have recently been chosen to represent Pi Hi in a nation wide English contest. The two outstanding English students were chosen by teachers of the English III classes.

A series of three exams will be given to both of these students. The first exam will test their comprehension of grammar. The second exam will challenge their ability to interpret literature. The third exam will require each contestant to write a composition on a given topic in one hour.

Approximately 35 students will be chosen by the National Council of English Teachers as Winners. In December, cash prizes will be awarded to each winner.



# Red Challenge Posed

Have you ever stopped for a moment as you salute the flag every morning to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner" and thought about the shadow the threatens to wipe the patriotic song from the lips of every American in the United States? This shadow, the menacing, ever-present danger of Communism, is closer than most people dare to believe.

The movie "Operation Abolition," which has been shown on TV and in several churches, has brought to reality the horrifying facts about the Communist Party. Premier Nikita Khrushchev clearly stated in one of his heated speeches that he hopes to take over the United States by 1969.

The tactics of the Communists are excellently planned and soon the tide may turn in their favor. They plan to stir up unsuspecting college students into rioting and while America is looking in that direction, they maneuver into another vulnerable spot for another attack on American morale.

The American people should be aware of this increasing danger, especially students with pliable ways of thinking and reasoning. High School students must realize what the goals are of the Communist Party. They will stop at nothing to rule the world.

If Americans can "think for themselves" and do something about it, they can succeed in driving Communism out of the country. The average high school girl or boy can attend many meetings and hold discussions among themselves, about the conditions of the U.S. If you love your country, fight for it.

Pam McGrew

# Seniors Plan on College, Parties After Graduation

Ask any senior what June 20 means to them and, more than likely they will reply "FREEDOM". This, as most of you know, is the date set for graduation and the All Night Party.

Below, many seniors have told just what they plan to do after their graduation.

Tami Fitzpatrick — I am going to the All Night Party, then to the beach with ----- or -----, I hope.

Anita Gilbert — I am planning to get married and take off for Vegas.

Richard Hopkinson — As soon as I graduate, I'm going to take off for a week.

Janice Ryden — Scream.

Jan Mahar — Jump with joy.

Bob Greb — I am planning to attend Mt. Sac and go to work.

Nedra Martin — I plan to frame my diploma.

Judy Sweaza — I'm going to go out and have a good time by painting the night red and any other color I can think of.

Mary Mendez — I am planning to get married.

Bruce Burch — I am going to join the Air Force.

Rachel Rodriguez — I am going to work.

Camille Camp — Go to B.Y.U.

Donna Oliver — Go to the All Night Party with David, I hope.

Barry Ponsetta — Go to a junior college.

Frances Galvan — Go to East Los Angeles Junior College.

Carolyn Schmelzer — Work as a secretary for one year, then buy a 1958 Chevrolet and then get married.

Jan Riddett — Shimmy over to Fullerton Junior College.

Ronnie Lento — I am going to college and come out with a Bachelor Bum Degree.

Donna Schneller — I am going to stop worrying about being over-affectionate on the school campus.

Joan Donavon — It's a secret.

Pat Ellis — Go to the Senior All Night Party.

Joe Rico — Get married and start a school.

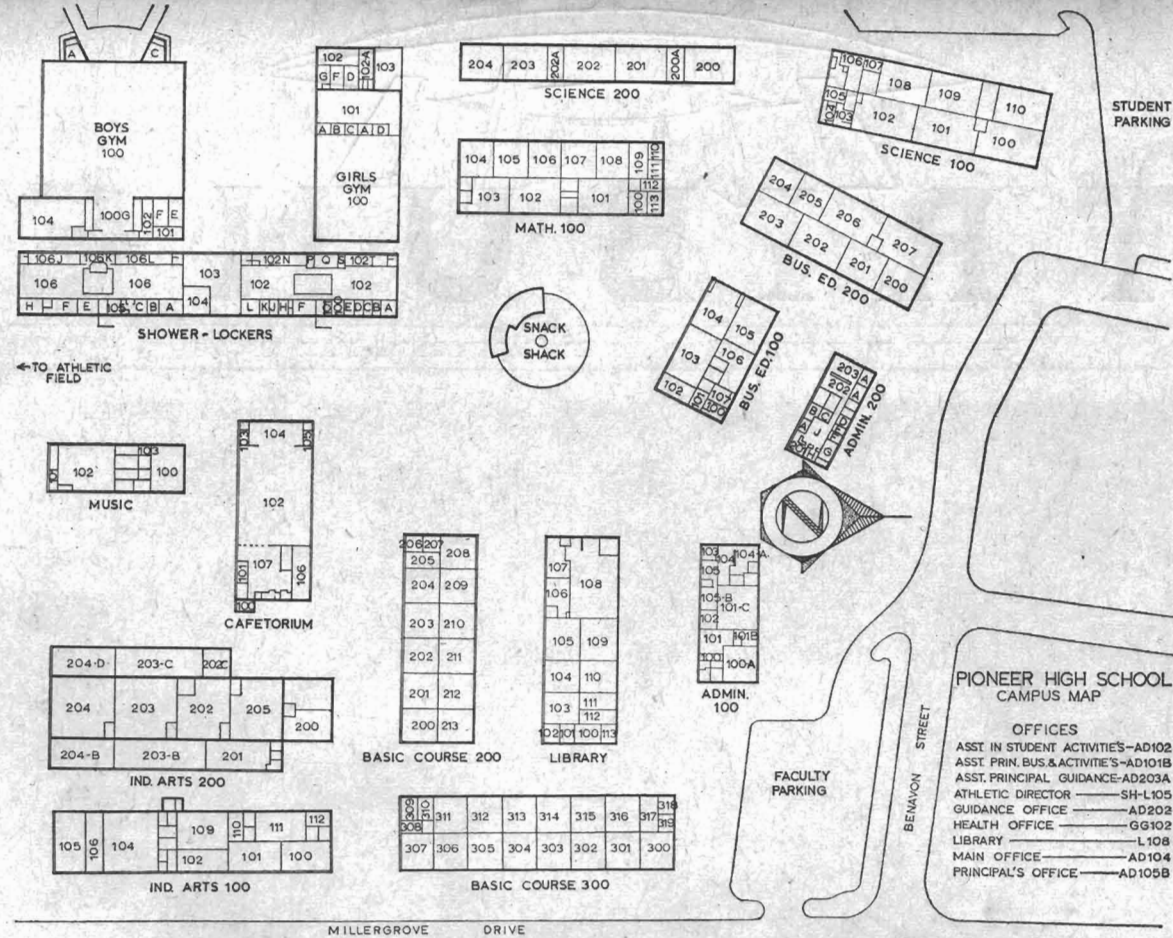
Beverly Lynch — I'm going to frame my diploma and praise Allah. I never thought I would make it.

Marilyn Petersen — Go to college.

Carolyn Mudrovich — Go to the All Night Party.

David Herbrig — I plan to attend a few parties including the All Night Party.

Phyllis Dreistadt — Get my diploma as soon as it is signed and leave.



VISITING EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS are encouraged to tour the Titan campus this afternoon and visit points of interest, including the Library (L108), the Activities Office (104-A), the Titan Tribune newsroom (M103), and basic course, science, and business education classroom. Boys will be particularly impressed with the extensive industrial arts facilities.

# Columnist Claims Pioneer Future Disneyland Annex

By CARLOS CARTLIDGE

Someday in the near future, as the last cement truck rolls away, the last tractor clears away the last rubbish heay, and the last carpenter gathers up his loose nails and rides away into the sunset, Pi Hi students will be able to take off their dust goggles and look out over a completed campus.

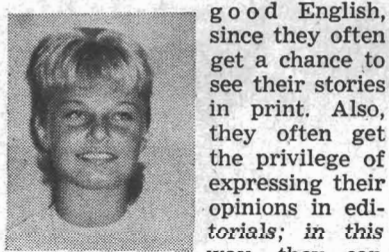
Some day in the near future the snack shack will be obsolete. The new Pioneer cafetorium is now in the finishing stage, its completion expected by June, and its use planned for next September.

# DIANNE SCANS Annual, News Staffs Offer Students Much

By DIANNE CARTTER

Future college-bound students should make themselves acquainted with the opportunities offered them by the Annual Staff and News Staff. Incoming freshmen especially who are not already aware of the advantages of being on the staffs of the two publications on the Titan campus should be informed of these.

News Staff offers unlimited opportunities for students who are interested in writing. This class teaches them the importance of



good English, since they often get a chance to see their stories in print. Also, they often get the privilege of expressing their opinions in editorials; in this way, they can

maybe sway the student opinion on a controversial topic.

If students are interested in campus activities, they often get "the scoop" before anyone else if they are on News Staff. Staff reporters get to know many of their fellow students and their teachers better. Publications experience looks "good" on a student's transcript too.

Annual Staff offers the artistically-inclined students an opportunity to express themselves. The annual contains artwork, photography, some writing, advertisements and gives all members of the staff a chance to work in the area which would interest them most.

Both staffs need good business management, and the students who are in charge of this most important phase of both publications gain valuable experience in handling business transactions.

Well-rounded students who are interested in being a part of various activities and who have not investigated the possibilities of the News Staff and Annual Staff should do so next year.

Some day in the near future Pi Hi students can pass their old worn-out, beat-up clod-hoppers on to the Salvation Army and wear their good shoes to school. By next September, the campus will resemble a horticulture showplace. The only place grass won't be planted will be directly under the desks and ivy will climb every wall, says one source, finally reaching the top of the flagpole in a few years.

Eventually, Pioneer High School will be renamed Pioneer Jungle and the U.S. Army will send troops in to learn guerilla warfare and jungle-fighting. Also several new courses will be offered; among these, machete swinging, poison-dart flinging, tree-to-tree swinging, and Tarzan-yell screaming.

Also, beri-beri and malaria shots will be given free in the nurse's office to anyone really interested, and snakebite kits will be sold by the Anti-Tsetse Fly Committee to raise funds to build a bridge over the alligator-infested swimming pool.

# Freshman Guide To Clubs on Campus

Many freshmen will want to join several clubs during their first year at Pi Hi, but are still wondering which ones are best for them. This outline of the clubs on campus may help.

For the students taking a foreign language, interest clubs are French, Spanish, German and Latin. These only require that you are taking that language.

Students with a clear vocational future will want to join either Future Business Leaders, Future Homemakers, Future Farmers, Future Nurses or Future Teachers of America.

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is an organization for students with a total of 10 grade points, at the end of each semester. Math pupils will want to enter the Math Club or Finance Committee.



Photo by John Guerrero  
PIONEER'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB is presently working on an album of American school life to be sent to a foreign country. Pasting in pictures is Olivia Velasco, Nancy Liggett, Russ Vreeken, Bill Prior, and Nancy Grumet. The group is working under the direction of Mrs. Judith Hyder, school nurse.

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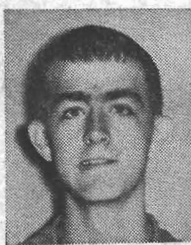
# Welcome Class Of 1965



Carol Weddle  
Pep Chairman



Kathy Vafiadi  
Head Song Leader



Steve McCollum  
Speaker of the House



Annette DeModena  
Secretary



Ray Bruce  
President



Dave Navarro  
Vice-President



Cheryl Steffensrud  
Treasurer



Jayne Walker  
Publicity Chairman



Ernie Gunderson  
Head Yell Leader



Susan Proctor  
Activities Chairman

## Getting To Know Us

### Freshman Girls Anticipate Freshman Princess' Reign

Freshman Princess is one of the things every freshman girl looks forward to. The chosen princess will reign over the Homecoming football game as one of the royal court.

In order to be nominated each Basic Course teacher chooses one or more girls whom they think will meet the given qualifications. Then members of the Cee football team select the one girl who will reign as princess.

Princesses then choose their formal and are announced at the assembly held especially in their honor. They are escorted to the front of the gym by the captain of their respective football teams who will also be their escorts at the game that evening. All girls are then announced in front of the Student Body except the queen who will be chosen from the three senior princesses.

That night her big moment arrives as the girls are placed in their respective convertibles at half time for a ride around the stadium. They are then escorted onto the field where each escort presents the princesses with a corsage and congratulates her with a kiss. The Queen is then crowned and the Royal Court is seated to watch the remainder of the game.

The next night the Coronation Ball is held in the honor of the queen and her court. The Queen and princesses are chosen on the basis of beauty, poise, personality, academic and citizenship records.

Pat Medina, last year's Freshman Princess states that it is something you always wish for but can never believe it has come true. "I was so happy and I know I will never forget it."

### New Prexy Greet Visiting Students

The student body of Pioneer High School welcomes you, the class of 1965, to its ranks. We welcome you to a student body, that has developed its traditions. Our tradition is one of activity, leadership and scholarship carried out with a high degree of school spirit.



Your opportunities in these three areas as a freshman are great, but as you advance through the next few years, these increase. We enlist your support so that our school may continue to build on the fine reputation that Pioneer High School new has.

Again, Welcome.

Ray Bruce



Linda Harrison  
Girls' League Pres.



Jerry Garcia  
Boys' League Pres.



## 1961-62 ASB Officers

### Future Frosh View Pi Hi, Attend First Assembly

On behalf of the eighth grade visitations today, Pioneer High School has planned a special assembly to be held for all future Frosh.

Associated Student Body President Dave Pena will reign as master of ceremonies while future freshmen view speakers and skits introducing them to the program changes they will face next year.

Mr. John Dorch, band instructor begins the assembly with a march of the band, eight drill team members, and the Pi Hi flagsters, led by band leader Tim Fitzpatrick.

Following an introduction of song leaders, the Girls' Athletic Association President Cindy Waian will tell of the GAA activities.

Samples of Titan talent will be displayed as the eighth graders view singers and dancers from Pi Hi.

Frosh activities, offices and after-game dances will be topics of interest for the future Freshmen discussed at the assembly.

Coach Lou Borg will introduce the fall athletic program — with demonstrations of the Titan football team's offense. He will also explain the exponents system. Cross country and water polo skits will be presented by participants of these sports.

Yells and the Alma Mater will be demonstrated for the visiting students by Head Yell Leader Pat Murphy and Head Song Leader Otila Valle.

Colleen Marrs, Freshman Class President, will acquaint new Titans with freshman activities, election procedure, the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, summer school, and ASB cards.

## Titans Dress Neatly, Follow Good Taste

By PAM MCGREW

If your junior high fads consist of capris or black lace, don't plan on bringing them to Pioneer. Pioneer dress standards are not high or expensive, just neat and clean.

You are probably wondering just what high school girls and boys wear. A simple answer is just what you wore to junior high. Most girls

wear a skirt and blouse, cotton dress, modest sundress, or skirt and sweater combinations for cooler days. If the tennis shoe craze exists until next year, by all means wear them. Otherwise flats or loafers are worn. Please, no thongs or sandals. Those belong at the beach!

Pi Hi boys usually wear ivy league, continental pants, or jeans with a sport shirt, tee shirt or sweater. Shoes can be anything from loafers to Lancers.

#### Game Dress Sporty

For football, basketball, track meets and baseball games, the dress is the same as for school. No one will be wearing capris or bermudas so leave yours home.

Fancier dances such as the Christmas Dance or Heart Hop call for fancier clothes, naturally.

Girls can appear in a dressy cotton or nylon dress and heels if your partner is tall enough! The Daily Bulletin usually gives information concerning dance dress when the event is announced. By the way, most girls save the strapless taffeta and net for the prom so don't be out of place. Wear the clothes you think are right and use good sense.

Boy's dress, too, is announced but most common are slacks and sport shirt unless otherwise indicated. Sometimes a sport coat should be worn and other occasions demand a suit and tie.

#### One More Word

One last word to the wise: Don't spend all your money on the beautiful clothes you think you are going to need for high school. Good taste at all times is the best rule.

## Titans Look Forward To Several Dances

Junior-Senior Prom, Freshman-Sophomore Dance, and Girl's League are the three biggest dances of the year.

The Junior-Senior Prom, of course, is one of the highlights of a senior's year. Freshmen and sophomores may attend only if they go with an upperclassman. This is a formal, couple dance.

Dressy-dress for the girls and suits with ties for the boys is how the Freshman-Sophomore Dance should look. Although couples are preferred, stags may attend. The joint councils of the Freshman and Sophomore classes sponsor the dance, but everyone is invited.

#### Boy-Ask-Girl Affair

Girls League is the only girl-ask-boy affair of the year. This gives the girls a chance to ask that special fellow out. And, for a change, the female treats the male to a dinner and dance. Dress is more formal than semi-formal, but not quite as formal as the Prom.

Besides these main dances there are always the club-sponsored and after-the-game-dances. Most of the dances are very casual and informal with a majority of the kids going stag.

Other special events are the Christmas Dance, the Valentine's Day Dance, and the St. Patrick's Day Dance.

## Frosh Elect Class Officers

During the month of September after all freshmen have had a chance to get acquainted with each other, the Freshman Class Elections are announced.

In order to enter the elections the candidate must maintain a C average in academic subjects and satisfactory citizenship.

The first thing a candidate must do is to get a petition and obtain the signatures of freshman students. After he had obtained the required amount of names he is officially running. He is permitted to put up posters and also must prepare a campaign speech which will be given for the Freshman Class.

The offices open are as follows: president, who will reside at each meeting; vice president, who will take over in the absence of the president along with other duties; secretary, who will record the minutes of each meeting; social chairman, who will plan the activities of the Freshman Class and 15 council members who will discuss the business.

The purpose of the Freshman Government is to take care of all problems and activities of the Freshman Class.

## Summer Courses Offered to Incoming Freshman Students

"Summer School is one thing all incoming freshmen should take advantage of," says Mr. Paul Schumann, summer school director. Courses will open June 26 and close August 4. Classes will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. to 12:05 in the afternoon.

Summer School gives incoming freshmen a chance to become acquainted with some of the students that may be classmates next fall. The most important is that they receive educational background that will be valuable when they begin high school life.

Courses open to incoming freshmen are as follows: typing, art, speech arts, drama, reading assistance, speed reading and math skills.

Students receive a half credit for each two hour course and one full credit for each four hour course.

Another course offered to incoming freshmen is exploratory work experience. EWE offers students a chance to observe a trade of their choice. It is a non-credit course and no grades will be given. This work experience is valuable later when students are applying for jobs.



A FORMAL AFFAIR—Pretty Linda Owens and date Rick Meyer take time out to have their pictures taken at the annual Girls' League Dance. The dance is one of the many social affairs held at Pioneer each year.



## Scared Of High School? Frosh Year Is Choice

In order to help you get acquainted with the system of changing classes and the lunch period at Pioneer, this little outline will give you a rough idea of what to expect as a freshman.

Whether you arrive by bus or self motivation, there is always plenty to do in the morning. The library opens at 8 a.m. for your convenience and you may also finish your breakfast or buy tickets at the Snack Shack.

### Be on Time

Then, on to your first class and be sure to be there by 8:30 sharp! Remember the penalty for tardies: 20 minutes after school. You will have five minutes to get from class to class and a period consists of 55 minutes. 9:30 is the deadline for second period.

At 10:25 you will have ten minutes for nutrition and such nutritious things as potato chips, candy bars, and pretzels can be bought then. Third and fourth period follow the same routine and by 12:35 it's time for lunch.

You now face a big decision as to where you are going to eat. Many students bring their lunch, buy something at the Shack, or use the cafeteria. We do have an open campus so you can hightail it over to the Mall for a pizza but be sure to watch the time. You have 25 minutes for lunch.

### Shack Always Open

By the time you get settled down to work, fifth and sixth periods are over and 3:10 marks the end of school. The library is also open after school and for you chow hounds, the Shack is open until 3:35. The bus will be there eventually and most teachers are in their classrooms until four. This is in case you need to review the homework or offer a feeble excuse about your last test grade.

Home to the cheery prospect of work from every class and no doubt the midnight oil will burn all night, but life as a freshman is not all work. Just most of it.

## Plan Now, Save Later

Eighth grade students should begin planning their expenses for their freshman year at Pioneer High. The first expense of the year is that of the Associated Student Body Card.

ASB cards will be sold at the beginning of the school year and are considered a great saving by upperclassmen at Pi Hi. Advantages include free admission to all sport events, free copies of the "Titan Tribune" and reduced rates on special activities, including after-the-game dances, varsity-faculty games and the yearbook.

## Activities Part Of Leagues' Duties

In their first years of organization at Pioneer, the Girls' and Boys' Leagues have made tremendous steps.

The purpose of the active leagues is to "further the spirit of good fellowship and democracy, to instill high ideals of service and good citizenship, and to encourage activities that will promote higher ideals of man and womanhood in all students of this school."

All students of Pi Hi belong to the Girls' or Boys' League automatically and may be elected to the cabinets and councils of each.

This year the Boys' League sponsored the Burro Bounce, a car wrecking booth at the carnival and cake sales in the quad. Girls' League sponsored the annual Girls' League Dance, the Cotton Day Queen and are planning a fashion show shortly.

Coinciding with the Boys' League is the Boys' Council. This is an organization to insure order on the campus, at assembly, and other numerous tasks.

Girls' League sponsors and cabinet are here to help any girls with advice or help of any kind.

## J1's Edit Insert

Pages three and four of this issue of the "Titan Tribune" were prepared exclusively by High School Journalism I class to acquaint incoming freshmen with Pi Hi.

They are Jonnie Nazarov, editor, Pat Levens, Pam McGrew, Sally Moore and Donna Watt.

## 'Yell Lungs Out', Leaders Urge

"It was a marvelous feeling to be part of the first class at Pioneer" said Head Yell Leader Pat Murphy. This year Pat is a sophomore at Pioneer.

He pointed out that a vital part of any educational system is the school spirit, and the only way to have this spirit is for everyone to

contribute.

"I hope you will all enjoy your freshman year as much as I did. The 61-62 year should prove to be a prosperous one."

Next year's head yell leader, Ernie Gunderson is now a junior at Pioneer.

"Next year come to all the games and yell your lungs out!" urged Ernie enthusiastically. "After all we've got the best team, don't we?"

Ernie feels that each person should take it upon himself to contribute something to the potential at Pioneer. He pointed out that a good way to do this would be to attend all the pep rallies.

## Principal's Greeting

## Many Opportunities Await Class of '65

Next September nearly 800 new freshmen will be welcomed to the Pioneer campus. The step into high school is certainly an important step for each one of those of you who will be a part of this "class of '65." I hope that each of you will be willing to put forth the little extra effort to make a contribution to your class and to your school which will help you to rapidly feel right at home at Pioneer.

Many new opportunities await you, both in the classroom and in student activities. Boys will want to make plans to participate in one of the fall sports—Football, Cross Country or Water Polo. Everyone will have an opportunity to become active in



the many clubs that are an important part of school life; and freshman class leaders will be elected to the class council and other important class offices. Courses in Art and Vocal and Instrumental Music will also open new horizons at the high school level.

Eight years of formal education in the elementary and intermediate schools have provided you with a solid foundation for success in the four years which lie ahead. Your high school teachers and the Titan upper classmen look forward to helping you get off to a good start, to make these next four years successful and enjoyable.

Jack E. Jines, Principal

calm, and collected. Dennis Williams (Titan Tribune Sports Editor): Have fun your freshman year, for the other three count toward college. Jack Lutes (Speaker Of The House): Study!



SKITS AND STUDENT TALENT are a part of many ASB assemblies. Above, International Club members create interest in the recent Mom and Pop Hop. They are Linda Harrison, Pete Pedersen, Lynda Long, Cathy Savage and Art Perez.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Titans Offer Frosh Tips

Past, present, and future Pioneer officers give this to incoming freshmen.

Terry Wright (59-60 Yell Leader): Don't bug the upperclassmen!

Otila Valle (Head Song Leader): Join activities and clubs your first year, before it's too late. And be sure to keep up those grades!

Steve McCollum (next year's Speaker of the House): High school isn't as hard as it may look, so don't be afraid.

Annette DeModena (next year's ASB Secretary): Don't let your schoolwork interfere with your activities.

Linda Harrison (next year's Girls League President): Don't try to do too much too soon, you've got four years of high school ahead of you. Above all remember that seniors are something special.

Sue Proctor (next year's Activities Chairman): Get in as many activities as possible. My freshman year was the best.

Corinne Rodriguez (59-60 Head Yell Leader): Play it cool,

## TOP FRESHMAN ATHLETE

## Triple Sport Athlete Bobo Vesper Chosen

By PAT LEVENS

In the first voting by the Pi Hi Coaching Staff for Frosh Athlete of the Year, Cee Football—Basketball—Trackster Brian Vesper was chosen for this high honor.

After being informed of his selection as the Frosh Athlete of the year, Bobo (as his friends call him) said, "I am very pleased and honored to receive this high award, even though I don't feel that I am the best."

### Three Letters Earned

In his first year at Pi Hi, Bobo successfully participated in Cee Football, Cee Basketball and Cee Track, lettering in all three sports. In Cee Football Bobo was first string wing-back, scoring seven touchdowns for Coach Howard Pollock's Suburban League Champs. In the Championship game he scored the first and only touchdown made by the Cees, as they whipped runner-up Duarte, 6-0.

When football was over Bobo turned out for Cee Basketball, playing first string forward, as he poured better than a hundred points thru the hoop for Coach Bill Moran's second place Cee squad. Spring came and Bobo answered track's call as he ran the 100 yard dash, 180 yard dash and the 440 yard relay, for Coach Bob Braden's second place Cee Track Team.

While attending Katherine Edwards Junior High, he participated in football, basketball, track and baseball, both in the seventh and eighth grades. In the eighth grade Bobo was KE's Boy's Representative.

Next year Bobo plans to go out for Bee football, Bee Basketball and Bee Track. He is representative of the many outstanding young men who will represent Pi Hi on the athletic field next year.



Photo by John Guerrero

OUTSTANDING FROSH ATHLETE Bobo Vesper was chosen by the Pi Hi Coaching Staff as Freshman Athlete of the Year for 1960-61. Here you see Bobo in the three sports he participated, Cee Football, Cee Basketball, and Cee Track.



# Editor's apprentice



By STEVEN McCOLLUM

In a recent assembly, the students of Pioneer were shown a highly educational film and given a preview of the Disc Jockey show, held last Saturday, May 13.

The film, presented by world explorer Doctor John Goddard, was of his epic making trip down the Nile River. The preview of the Disc Jockey show left much to be desired, as well as proving that there is such a thing as a second childhood.

Why were such opposing subjects as world travel and rock and roll music presented at the same time? It would have been much better to have presented the "musical" section of the program at a later assembly, than after such a film as Doctor Goddard presented.

## CLUB NOTES

### International Club

Progress is being made toward bringing an exchange student to Pioneer, according to newly elected president, Jay Marchand. Other new officers are Sherri Gregory, vice president in charge of finance; Connie Gordon, secretary; and Cathy Savage, vice president in charge of activities. New fund-raising projects will be under way soon, according to Jay.

### Varsity Club

The varsity club is to show films at noon in the near future to raise funds for a "Senior Athlete of the Year" trophy, according to President Dennis Williams.

## Disc Jockey Show Rocks Titan Gym

Last Saturday night the ASB Cabinet presented its first Disc Jockey Show starring KRLA's Jim O'Neal. It was held in the Titan Gym.

Appearing as special guests at this session were Jan and Dean. Also featured were the Untouchables, the Red Jackets, Elaine DuPont, and others.

The money made from the show will go toward the purchase of choir robes for the Titan Choir.

A dance was held after the show in the Titan Gym from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30. The top twenty records of KRLA were featured.

## Pioneer Lensmen Try ELAJC Contest

Seven Pioneer photographers will enter the 5th Annual East Los Angeles College Photo Contest, according to Photo teacher James Rafferty.

The contest, to be held on May 27, is sponsored by the East Los Angeles Photo Club and is open to all high school photo students from the Los Angeles area.

Pictorial, portrait, and sports, along with news, animals, and nature are six of the seven categories open to the shutterbugs. The seventh category, Open Division, is for special effects photography.

Entrants from Pioneer will be John Guerrero, Bill Ralston, Danny Rodriguez, Pat Ross, Steve Struck, Russ Vreeken, and Eddie Woodard.

According to Mr. Rafferty, "Pioneer will be represented by very capable photography students. We have a very good chance in the contest."

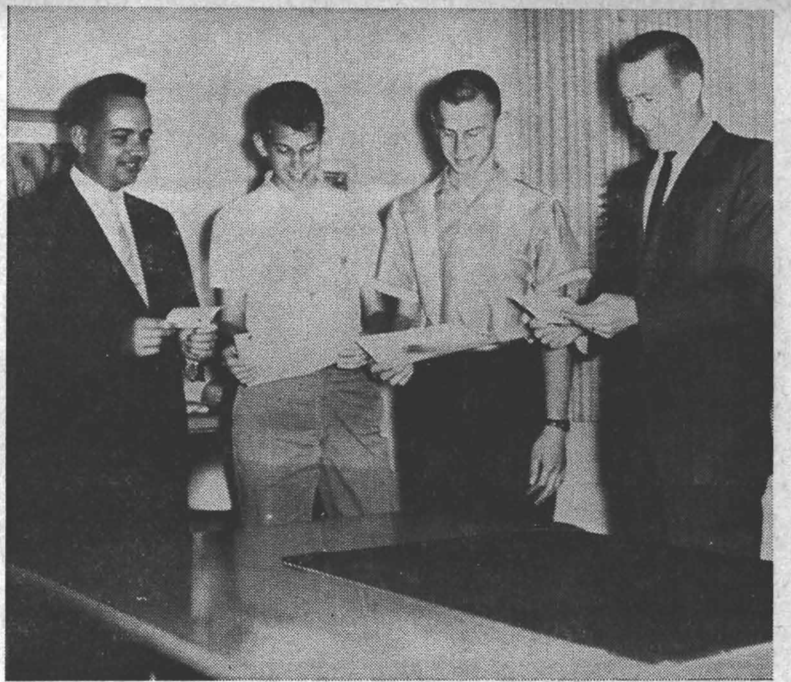


Photo by John Guerrero  
ADMIRING THE CERTIFICATE recently won by Russ Vreeken and Steve Struck in the Optimist Club Photo Contest are Mr. James Rafferty, photo instructor, Steve, Russ, and Principal Jack Jines.

## Band, Choir Present Annual Music Fest

By PAM WALTERS

An evening of musical offerings was presented by the Pioneer Music Department in their second annual Spring Concert. Music to please every taste, ranging from Bach to Rodgers and Hammerstein, was played with verve. Such songs as "Wondrous Cool Thou Woodland Quiet" and "Jasmine Flower" symbolizing spring's rebirth were major features.

Gay songs such as "Polly-Wolly Doodle" and the rhythmic "De Gospel Train" contracted with the religious spirit of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "A Canticle of Peace."

In addition to the band and choral groups, two special arrangements were featured. The first was the Titan Trio, consisting of Jacqueline Bagnall, Phyllis Dresitadt, and Nedra Martin. The trio sang the inspiring song by Siecynski, "Vienna, City of My Dreams." Linda Harrison added a touch of enchantment with a stirring cello solo.

The finale provided a combining of the Titan Choir, Chorus, and Band, in the time honored "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"Mr. Orr, Choir Director, and Mr. Dorch, band Director, deserve praise for the fine job of organizing and directing such a fine concert," commented Activiaies Director Jerry Haines.

## 'Where in The World' Premieres Next Week

"Where in the World," this year's talent show, will be making its debut next Friday and Saturday night in the Titan Gym. Mr. Kenneth Orr, Choir director is in charge of over all production.

Mr. Harry Eddy is in charge of staging while Mr. Les Riggan, Miss Sharon Skogland, and Mr. Grant DeBry are in charge of dialogue and continuity.

The art department, under the direction of Mrs. Zane Gibbons and Mr. Ronald Burchard, will be in complete charge of art work. They will completely design and paint the scenery used.

Student director chosen for the show is Sandy Carlson. She will work with Mr. Orr in making the show a success. Annette DeModina has been chosen as technical director. She will be in charge of back-stage and props.

Many students have already been chosen to entertain. Among these are Vivian Morrill and Louise Garcia who will dance. Soloists include Nedra Martin, Phyllis Dresitadt and Fred Wold. Skits will also high light the evening.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. and the cost is 50 cents with ASB card.

## Paper Drive Helps Finance Senior Party

Pioneer High School's Senior class has undertaken the task of paying the bill in advance for its Senior All Night Party with a huge paper drive. This effort, under the direction of Senior Class President Jim Munson, has thus far been a success and the enthusiasm has been increasing daily, according to Advisor Julie Abshear.

Jim urges all upper and lower classmen to join in this effort to insure a wonderful evening for the seniors on their night of graduation.

The paper and cardboard is being stored in the parking area behind the Auto Shop. All donations should be brought to this area.

Jim urges any students, seniors and underclassmen included, to come to this area at either 3:20 or 7:00 p.m. to help bundle paper and cardboard. The company which is buying the paper from the senior class will not take it unless it is bundled.

The starting price of the tickets to this party was \$8.00 per person. The price is being lowered more and more, according to Mrs. Abshear, as the school gets behind the senior class and works.

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## Spring Gridiron Sessions May 22 For All Pigskin Minded Titans

With the close of school drawing near, all football-minded Titans who plan to participate next year, should dig their old cleats out of the closet, for Spring Practice is upon us. All boys who intend to play Varsity, Bee or Cee football are reminded that beginning May 22, Spring football practice begins!

The two weeks of no pads, non-contact practice sessions will be culminated by the annual Varsity flag game. The regulation dress for these two weeks of gridiron sessions will call for blue trunks, tee shirts and of course, football shoes.

### Varsity

Coach Lou Borg reminds all boys that the Varsity will lose many players due to graduation and that their positions must be filled. This year the Varsity placed second in the Suburban League with a very respectable 8-1 record. "I encourage all interested, experienced or nonexperienced boys to at least come out to see how they will do come next fall," commented Coach Borg.

### Bee and Cee

Coach Bill Novak of the Bee squad also anticipates many vacancies, this time due to the players trying out for Varsity. This year the Bees again placed second with a 7-1-1 record. Coach Novak would also like to encourage all boys to attend the Spring football sessions.

Mr. Howard Pollock, football coach of this year's powerhouse Suburban League championship Cee football team is extremely hopeful of the material he will have to work with next year.

Additional information about Spring practice may be obtained from Mr. Lou Borg, Varsity football coach and Director of Athletics at Pi Hi.

### COACHES' CHOICE

## Vafiadi Selected As Special Sacker

Varsity bagger Terry Vafiadi, this weeks Coaches' Choice, is most deserving of this honor, says his coach, Howard Pollock.

When Terry was informed that he was "it", he replied, "I was very surprised and happy to be chosen for this honor and I hope we can bring a championship to Pioneer this year".

## Five Tracksters Make CIF Prelims

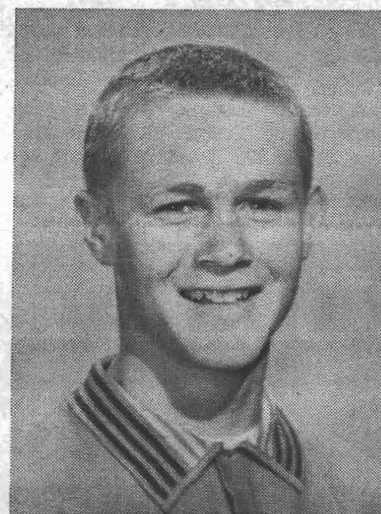
Pioneer entered five Titans in the California Interscholastic Federation track preliminaries at Mira Costa High School last Friday night.

The Titans who competed were Mike Brailoff, varsity broad jump; Ernie Gunderson Bee 660 yd. run; Mike Voigt, Cee 180 yard dash; Art Perez, Cee 1320 yard run; and Dave Navarro in both Cee shot put and the pole vault.

The way the CIF works is the top two athletes in each event from league go to CIF preliminaries. From there the top four from each of the preliminaries over southern California go to CIF semi-finals. Again the top two from all the semi finals in this area go to the finals, which is the end of the road for the Bees and Cees. Varsity athletes go to the state finals where they meet the best athletes from the Los Angeles City School District.

Terry, formerly from Whittier Hi, has loved the game of baseball since he was two years old. He was bat boy for his dad's team in semi-pro ball and he always practiced with them before the games. He states that he couldn't wait until he could play the game himself.

Terry's batting average this year so far is about .330, better than his last year's performance of .310. Terry, so far, has talked to a couple of baseball scouts, one from the Phillies, and one from the



TERRY VAFIADI

White Sox.

The game he remembers most is the 2-1 Mayfair game. Terry had one hit for three times up. The one hit knocked in the two winning runs. The only championship teams he has been on since the 9th grade are in his freshman year at Whittier and one year in the Whittier summer league.

Terry's major in high school is fine arts. After high school he plans to go to Fullerton or Cerritos. Terry can be seen around school with Pat Walker, Skip Schluter, and Tony Zarzana.

Coach Grohs says, "I hope that all of the Titans will be proud of their golf team as they are all doing their best and improving. We soon hope to win a match."



VARSITY FOOTBALL HOPEFULS go over plays with head coach Lou Borg in a pre-spring practice session. Left to right are Al Turbay, Artie Ray, Richard Hamen, Gary Swallows, Maynard Wright, Fred Havens and Raul Galindo.

### SPORTS SIDE

## Underclassmen Will Seek Sports Success

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

With the termination of the 1960-61 Pioneer High athletic program, I would like to mull over the possibilities of next year's Varsity sports program.

The Varsity football team will have their work cut out for them, because of the tremendous loss of players due to graduation. The entire first team and a great number of the utility players will receive their diplomas this June. Juniors Fred Havens and John Herbrig should afford coach Borg with prospective material for next year.



The Titan cross country team should be just as strong next year as they were this. Art Perez, Ernie Munoz, Dave Navarro, Ernie Gunderson will spearhead the strong Harrier attack on the Suburban League.

Varsity basketball coach Bill Kirk will have plenty of material to work with. Returning lettermen Bill Saunders, Fred Havens, Pat Walker, and several members of the championship Bee team will entertain next year's crowd in fine style.

With the of loss only two seniors, year.

Coach Bill Novak's musclemen should easily repeat their Suburban League wrestling championship. Lumbardo Murrillo, Dave Navarro and Tom Ryan are expected to be Novak's right hand men.

### Spring Sports

The Varsity horsehiders will lose several players due to graduation, but these spots will be filled by returning equally capable underclassmen. The sackers will have lettermen Bill Egan, Bill Saunders, Tony Flores, Jim Eisman, Pat Walker, Carlos Vjeda, Dick Williams and Don Halbert, plus members of this year's J.V. squad.

Coach Stuart Kauffman's winhappy Varsity tennis team will be hit hard by graduation. The tennis team will face the same task of rebuilding as that of the Varsity football squad.

Vigorous student support coupled with fine athletic performance should be the necessary ingredients for a successful 1961-62 athletic

## GAA Shorts

Girls' Athletic Association President Cindy Waian hopes that all eighth grade girls will plan to come out and help make the GAA a great success next year.

This year the GAA has had such sports as softball, basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, and tumbling. Pi Hi's track coach Bob Braden made it possible for the girls to use the Pioneer field for the unit on track. More activities are planned for next year.

Meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an hour after school. There are usually two sports a week to further good sportsmanship, loyalty, friendship, co-operation, and leadership. It also increases sports ability and knowledge, which benefits the daily physical education classes.

Participation in sport play-days and athletic events such as scoring for track meets and serving at deserts are a part of the GAA activities.

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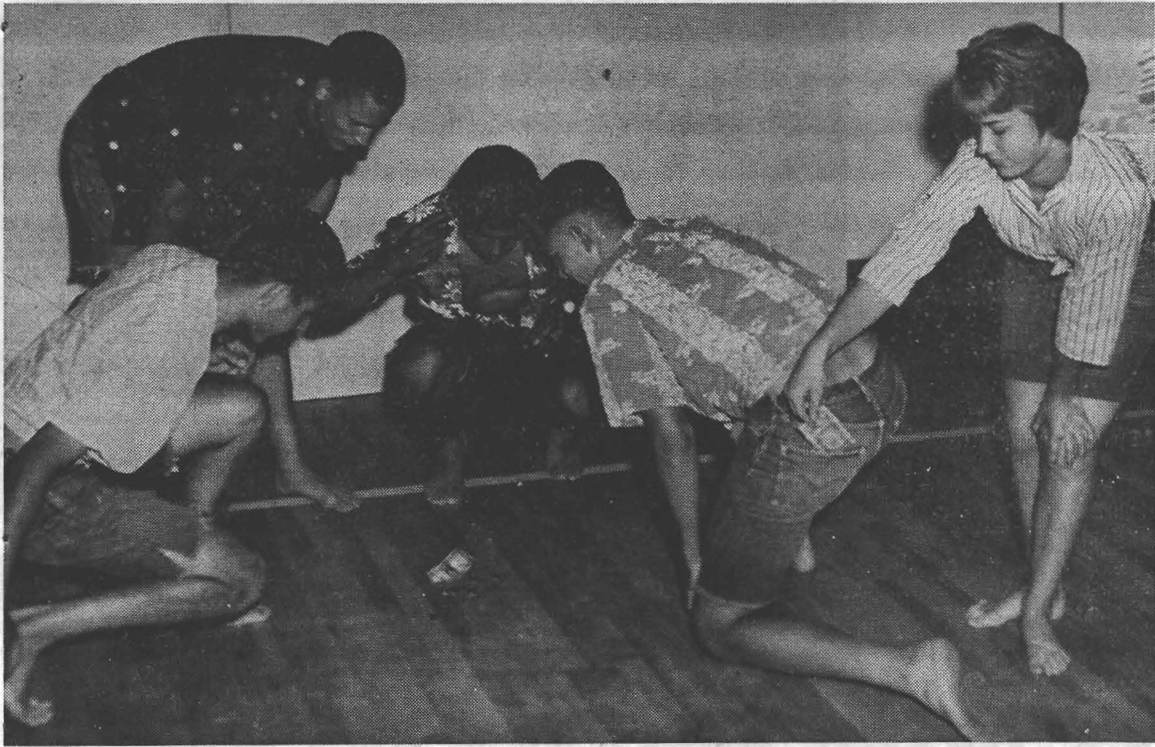


Photo by John Guerrero

"IF YOU CAN'T EARN IT, STEAL IT!" That seems to be the motto of Cathy Savage as she rehearses a calypso number with other talented Titans. The "Where in the World" talent show is scheduled to be presented June 2 and 3 in the gym.

## 'Where In World' Premieres Friday with 300 Performers

"Where in the World" is the theme of Pioneers second annual talent show, to be held in the Titan Gym.

Mr. Harry Eddy and Mr. Kenneth Orr, in charge of staging and directing, are the advisers of the event. Sandy Carlson and Annette De Modena are student directors. Mr. Lea Riggins will read the dialogue to the audience.

### Graduation Activities Fill June Calendar

Many activities have been planned for Pioneer High School's first graduating class. These activities will take place between June 9 and 20.

The first of these activities is on Friday, June 9. This is the date set aside for the Senior Farewell Dance. It is to be held from 9 p.m. to 11:30 in the Titan gym.

On Friday, June 16, the seniors have scheduled a Senior Awards Assembly in which all the seniors will receive the awards that they have earned. Also on this date is Bermuda Day in which the whole school is to participate.

On the following Monday, the seniors will not be able to sleep late as they will have to rise and shine to attend the senior breakfast.

At 8 p.m. the next night the seniors will graduate in the Pioneer gym. Following graduation, seniors are planning to go to the Friendly Hills Bowling Alley where the Senior All-Night Party is to be held.

### 'Tribune' Staffers Enter Dist. Journalism Contest

Pioneer news staffers are submitting more than 30 entries in the district's second semester journalism contest Saturday, according to Mr. John Dowden, "Titan Tribune" advisor.

Points earned in the contest, which will be judged by professional newsmen, will count towards awards to be presented June 7 at the annual district journalism banquet.

Five editions of the "Tribune" have been entered in the sweepstakes category. Last semester the paper placed fourth with 249 points, behind first place Whittier's 292.

The show will be divided into two acts. The program is as follows:

#### ACT I

**Scene I—New York**  
"Sidewalks of New York"—Company  
"Beyond the Blue Horizon"—PHS Choir  
Nedra Martin  
"Far Away Places"—Girls' Quartet  
"There's a Boat Leaving Soon for New York"—Art Perez

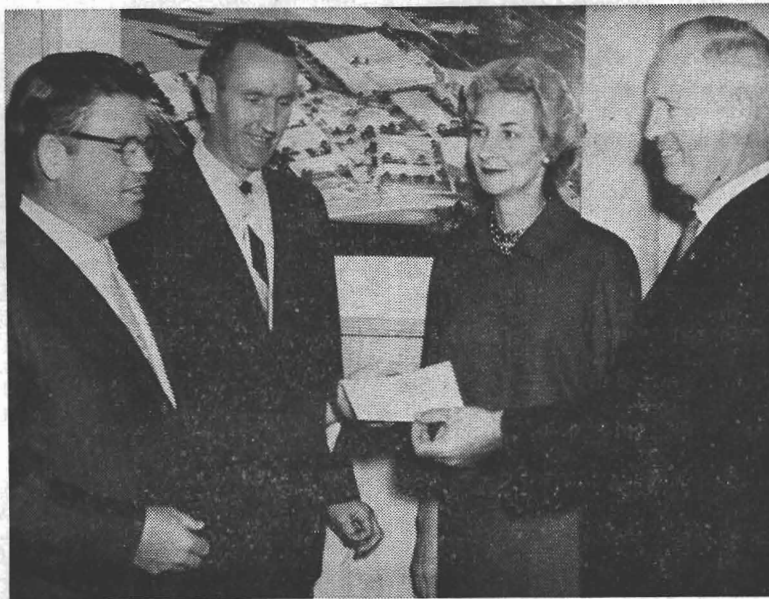
**Scene II—Lost in the Latin Latitudes**  
"In a Little Spanish Town"—Lorraine Candelaria  
Calypso (Matilda)—Randy Morris-Eileen Reyes, Dave Montez and Group  
"Lady of Spain"—Phyllis Dresstadt, Louise Garcia  
"You Belong to My Heart"—Corinne Rodriguez  
"Mamboba"—Band—Vivian Morrill

**Scene III—Wild Rice**  
"Blue Hawaii"—Choir  
"Ol' Devil Moon"—Jan Riddett  
"Grass Shack"—Sharon Bertini and Group  
"Hawaiian Wedding"—Max and Ann Brown  
"Etc., Etc., and so on"—Eric Fremstad, Dave Pena  
"I Hate Men"—Sandra Carlson  
"Brush Up Your Shakespeare"—Fred Wold-Randy Morris  
"Emotions"—Nedra Martin  
"Bambooboo"—Eileen Reyes and Group  
"Climb Every Mountain"—Choir, Ensemble, Chorus

#### ACT II

**Scene I—The Satin Way**  
"Sentimental Journey"—Choir  
"Anything Goes"—Corinne Rodriguez, Vivian Morrill, Kathy W., Kathy R.  
"Stranger in Paradise"—Max Brown  
"Beer Barrel Polka"—Dance Group  
"Polonaise"—(Piano Solo) Jack Lutes  
"Vienna, City of My Dreams"—Trio  
"Wonderful Copenhagen"—Choir

**Scene II—Oodles of Poodles**  
"Paris in Spring"—Kathy Wycoff  
"April in Paris"—Ensemble (Rubin Murillo)  
"Eifel Tower"  
"I Love Paris"—Nancy Hamilton  
"Gay Paree"—Can Can  
"Ding Dong Daddy"—Randy Morris  
"C'est Si Bon"—Jackie Bagnall  
"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows"—Fred Wold and Entire Cast  
"Blue Horizon"—Curtain Call



Pioneer High School Photo

ADDING TO THE FUNDS already raised for the proposed Pioneer High School swimming pool are members of the Nelson PTA. Presenting a check for \$100 to Principal Jack F. Jines are Mrs. Kathryn Rowan, Nelson PTA president, and Mr. J. R. Tebbetts, budget and finance chairman. Accepting on behalf of the committee are Mr. Jines and Mr. Dave Hilberg, treasurer of the committee.

## Students Don Bermudas, Sweatshirts on June 16

Smear on the Man-Tan, apply the Nair, and wash your knees, students of Pioneer. Bermuda Day is coming! Friday, June 16, is the day you've all been waiting for. It is the day to let yourself go and be comfortable at last.

Bermudas, jamaicas, capris, sweat shirts, and blouses are permissible for girls. Boys may also wear bermudas, sweat shirts, cut-off jeans, and shirts. Regular shoes, tennies, and sandals will be allowed. As usual, though, no thongs or bare feet will be permitted.

This will be the second Bermuda

## District Schools Establish Two-Hour Exam Schedules

This year the six high schools of the district are trying a new system of final examinations. There will be a two hour block of time per class for purposes of allowing more time for final exams.

### Pioneer Receives Cal Accreditation

Pioneer High School has received official notification of its accreditation by the University of California, according to Principal Jack E. Jines.

Accreditation, certifying the quality of the school's college preparatory program, is effective immediately and will apply to graduates of the Class of 1961.

Accreditation of the school, which is now in its second year of service to the Whittier area, was granted by the University's Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools May 5.

The University of California is the principal accrediting agency for the state, and as a general rule, graduates of accredited high schools who meet entrance requirements are eligible for admission to institutions of higher learning throughout the country.

### Senior All Night Set for June 20

Pioneer's first Senior All Night Party will be held at Friendly Hills Bowling Alley. June 20, from 11:30 p.m. until 5:30 a.m. has been the date set for the party. The price is eight dollars per person. All remaining money must be paid by June first as no tickets will be sold at the door.

The entertainment for the evening will include a combo until two a.m. A dinner will be served till one a.m. Soft drinks are available to all students during the night free. There will be contests, bowling, dancing and pool all through the night.

Other purposes are to insure the spacing of final exams so a student won't have too many in one day, to allow for more orderly collection of books, to allow for some immediate review for finals and for taking the test themselves. Some teachers instead of finals may plan to use this time for accomplishing some things that can't normally do in one hour. Such as: Homemaking where cooking is done and in Science where they are experimenting.

The final exam schedule is as follows:

June 12—Monday, regular school day; June 13—Tuesday morning, final in periods 1 and 4; Tuesday afternoon review in periods 2 and 5; June 14—Wednesday, morning final in periods 2 and 5; Wednesday, afternoon review for one hour in periods 3 and 6; June 15—Thursday, morning final in periods 3 and 6; Thursday, afternoon talk over exams in periods 1 and 4; June 16—Friday, regular school day. June 19, Monday come for report cards.

### Drill Team Tryouts Beckon Titan Girls

Freshman, sophomore, and junior girls are urged to go out for a position on next year's drill team. Tonight is the last chance they will have to try out.

There were between 150 and 200 girls expected to try out yesterday and today after school, and from this group, 48 drill team members will be chosen to participate in next year's program.

This year's drill team members were engaged in teaching drill team routines to the girls who wanted to try out. They learned some hand routines, how to march, commands, and one dance routine. The girls were judged on their knowledge of these routines, plus coordination, ability, and gracefulness.

The judges consist of Mr. Harry Eddy, Miss Helen Breider, Mr. Bob French, Mrs. Madeline Sorensen, Mr. Richard Fessenden, Nedra-Martin, Phyllis Dreisdate, and Marilyn Carr, present drill team officers.

Results of the tryouts will be announced during the first week of June.

### Fourteen Compete For Drama Awards

Fourteen Pioneer thespians have been nominated for the drama awards of 1960-61 school year, according to Grant De Bry, Pioneer drama instructor. The six winners will receive trophies bearing the masks of tragedy and comedy at an awards Assembly, to be held June 13.

Competing for best actress award are Sandy Carlson and Annette De Modena, for their roles in "The Girls in 509", and Bev Lynch for her role in "Harvey". Nominees for the best actor are Jim Eisman, for his role in the Spring play, "Harvey" and Joel Nosssoff for "509".

Lynn Wood and Jackie Gesick are nominated for the best supporting actress for their roles in "The Girls in 509", along with Marlyn Means, Carol Michaels, and Marina Nichols for their roles in "Harvey". Nominees for best supporting actor are Ron Herrig for his role in "509", and Terry Wright, Richard Stewart, and Joel Nosssoff for their roles in "Harvey".

Completing the list of awards will be the award for the best director of the year, with the nominees being Annette De Modena and Bev Lynch.



# Editor's apprentice



By STEVE McCOLLUM

The many clubs of Pioneer High School will face near disaster next year, due to rulings handed down recently by Los Angeles County legal officers and the Whittier Union High School District.

According to the county counsel, they will not be responsible for law suits or other actions taken from prepared food sales on any school grounds in Los Angeles County.

The WUHSD in turn issued a ruling that no prepared foods such as cakes, candied apples, cookies, or any other food of this type may be sold at any of the high schools under the supervision of the school board by a campus club.

The main reason for this action is that, if by chance any food prepared off of the campus was poisonous or dangerous to the body system, and was sold on the campus, the WUHSD board could be taken to court and fight a long legal battle without the support of the county counsel.

With this action, the main financial support for the clubs at Pioneer was taken away. One thing is for sure—for clubs to succeed next year, they will have to gather all of their hard working members or else face collapse financially.

## Spring Sports Dessert To Be Held Tonight

In a special Awards Dessert to be held tonight, in the newly completed cafetorium more than 110 athletes will receive letters for participating in spring sports.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Al Campanis, Director of Scouting for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Receiving letters are:

**Tennis:** Bob Garcia, Vince Gomez, John Guzman, Ken Hamen, Pat Murphy, Dave Sanchez, Jim Swanson, Jim Weibe, and Dennis Yata.

**Junior Varsity Tennis:** John Cadwell, Joe Garcia, David Henderson, John Jones, Norman Lange, John Porter, Dan Rodriguez, Gary Stone, Richard Warren, Dick Westall, and Ron Vines.

**Swimming:** Fred Donnell, Cliff Dozois, Bruce Johnson, Bob Karakas, Ed Kelley, Alan Labnow, Randy Morris, Steve Siltan, Steve Stuart, Pat Wilford, and Bill Bennett (Mgr.).

**Bee Swimming:** Larry Battersby, Vernon Harmon, Jim Labbe, Curt Labnow, Bruce Lowry, and Steve Wolfe.

**Cee Swimming:** Pat Dodd, Dan Gow, Bob Hounsell, Allan Jensen, Rodger Le May, Steve Peters, Paul Rankin and Jeff Stowe.

**Golf:** Brian Becker, Lee Camp, Richard Croskey, Terry Phillips, Ed Pritchett, Tom Richardson, and Walter Zollins.

**J.V. Golf:** Tom Nelson, Mike O'Neil, Bruce Swihart, Bruce Woodling, and Terry Zimmerman.

**Varsity Baseball:** Jesse Bohannon, Bill Egan, Jim Eisman, Tony Flores, Don Halbert, Carlos Ojeda, Jack Ross, Bill Saunders, Terry Vafadi, Pat Walker, Dennis Williams, Richard Williams, Gary Yancey, Mike Goble (Mgr.), and Harold Porter (Mgr.).

**Junior Varsity Baseball:** Mark Abraham, Gary Bannister, Alan Bonner, Dick Butler, Ron Cline, Ken Crandall, John Herbrig, Jim Macias, Sam Macias, Mike Messing, Lee McWhorter, Bill Ralston, Skip Schluter, and Fred Scovel.

**Fresh Baseball:** Randy Brirley, William Cater, Nick Constantino, Steve Crawford, Eddie Cryer, Don Dougherty, Rodger Hamilton, Jack Lindley, Augustine Mestas, Thomas Luna, Jerry Thomas, and Allan Hilberg.

**Varsity Track:** Paul Bolotin, Mike Brailoff, Tony Casillas, Jesse De La Luz, Gary Gallardo, Ernie Gunderson, Richard Haman, Dave Maddux, Mike Manchester, Emilio Marquez, Dave Montez, Jim Munson, Dave Navarro, Dave Pena, Artie Ray, Bob Stevens, and John Walsh.

**Bee Track:** Tom Beebe, Ron Cuha, Raul Galindo, Tom Galvan, Fred Havens, Mark Johnson, Ron Laursen, Gary Swallows, Roland Verdugo, and Tony Zarzana.

**Cee Track:** Dan Aleman, Jeff Cinque, Tom Cuha, Dean Cunningham, Martin Flores, Jerry Garcia, Dave Gomez, Ron Heinaman, Rick Martinez, Ernie Munoz, Art Perez, Steve Powell, Fred Schmidt, Brian Vesper, Ray Verdugo, Mike Voigt, Steve Wilson, and Julian Zaragosa.

Captain—  
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## Mathematicians Win First Place At District Meet

Evan Nossoff and Bruce Johnson, Pioneer junior and sophomore, were recently announced first place winners in their divisions, on the district level, in the District Math Contest, according to math instructor Marv Anderson.

Winning on the local level, according to Mr. Anderson were Bill Dean 1st, Jim Zieman 2nd, and Richard Stewart 3rd in the Senior class. Junior class winners were Evan Nossoff 1st, Saul Trejo 2nd, and Gerry Mintz 3rd. Sophomore winners were Bruce Johnson 1st, Charles Lindquist 2nd, and Linda Long 3rd. Freshman winners were Bruce Long 1st, Tim Johnson 2nd, and George Magan 3rd.

The winners received their prizes in a special Awards Banquet last evening in the Santa Fe High School Cafetorium.

Commenting on the fine showing of the Pioneer mathematicians, Mr. Anderson stated, "The results of the contest shows that there is a great ability among the math students at Pioneer. There is much to be proud of."



Photo by Russ Vreeken

PROM QUEEN CLAUDIA RASMUSSEN receives the crowning touch to her evening from Pioneer Junior Bruce Woodling. The "Orchids in the Moonlight" dance attracted 100 couples.

## Aimee Wins \$50 In Essay Contest

Pioneer Senior Aimee Clark recently was awarded \$50 in the Whittier District Board of Realtors Essay Contest. "The Home is the Heart and Hope of the Nation" was the theme for the essay.

All high school seniors in the Whittier Union High School District were eligible to enter the contest. Approximately 40 students at Pioneer wrote essays, with 15 of these essays being sent to the contest judges.

The judges, Mel Rich, managing editor of the Daily News, Mrs. J.A. Meade, retiring president of the Whittier Writer's Club, and Mrs. Dorothy Parcel, incoming president of the local writer's club awarded the top prize of \$100 to California High School Senior Marilyn Mallory.

"We were very happy to see Aimee win this award for she is a very deserving student," commented Mr. Paul Schuman, Basic Course chairman.

## Freshman Fiesta Set For June 10

Pi Hi's second annual morp—"Freshman Fiesta"—will be held this year in the Boy's Gym.

Morp, which is Prom spelled backwards, is a freshman-only event. It is being sponsored by the Freshman Class Council and it will be held June 10th. Games to be available will include checkers and volleyball. Refreshments and food as well as records for dancing will also be available.

The price will be 25 cents and 35 cents without Student Body Card.

## Two Participate In Plymouth Contest

Recently, Ernest Mitchell and Jim Zieman, Pioneer's best auto mechanics, went to a Trouble-Shooting Contest, which was sponsored by the Chrysler Corporation. The contest was held on the football field of the Los Angeles Trade-Technical College.

For the contest, the Chrysler-Plymouth people put "bugs," or defects, in new 1961 Plymouths. The cars were given to the teams consisting of the two students chosen from each school. The teams were then timed to see how long it would take each of them to repair the automobile. After they finished repairing it, they were to drive the car around the track, the first team to do this won a cup and the other winners received certificates.

One team from each high school and each college in the Los Angeles area competed against each other in this unique contest.

## 'Titan Tablet' Ready in June

Members of the Creative Writing Club met recently to read and correct errors in the stories submitted for publication in the "Titan Tablet", the official publication of the Creative Writing Club.

The "Titan Tablet" is scheduled to be ready for sale in June. There will be around 75 pages in the publication, according to Advisor Frank Thompson.

## PI HI PLAY SCHOOL OPENS

## Homemakers Study Pre-School Unit

Homemaking II and III students of Mrs. Julie Cheatly are currently participating in a special Play School unit.

In the program which began yesterday, and will continue through next week, students will have an opportunity to work with small children and help in the development of the interest of these children.

Eight youngsters will be participating in this five day program. They will be Andy Nunez, brother of Nita Nunez; Joseph Fasone, brother of Joanne Fasone; and Viola Ulloa, sister of Sigario and Rosario Ulloa.

Also participating will be children of Pioneer teachers: Irene Burlinger, daughter of language teacher Mortin Shira; Millicent Low, daughter of I. A. teacher J.C. Low; Donna Pollock, daughter of basic course and P.E. teacher Howard Pollock and Lauri Hyma, daughter of English teacher John Hyma.

A typical program for the youngsters will be:

- 8:15—Health Check
- 8:55—Activities: Puzzles, toys, painting, coloring, etc.
- 9:30—Sharing and story time.
- 9:45—Snack time
- 9:55—Out-door play
- 10:21—Directed games
- 10:40—Dismissal.

According to Mrs. Cheatly, "this program will be a great help for the girls as it will give them experience that will be valuable in later life."

## Host Family Sought By Exchange Group

The Pioneer chapter of the American Field Service is currently taking applications for a host family for next year's foreign exchange student.

According to Warren Bowen, sponsor of the Pi Hi International Friendship Club, having a foreign student in one's home is the next best thing to travelling abroad yourself.

An additional incentive is a federal ruling allowing families in the AFS student exchange program to deduct student support expenses on their federal tax return.

Families interested in hosting Pioneer's foreign exchange student must be United States citizens and have children of their own, preferably attending Pioneer. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Rex Johnson at Oxford 5-2458.

Paper-back books are now on sale in BE 104 in the morning and after school. Book prices vary from 25 cents to 95 cents, and many popular titles are included.

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## Last Dance Honors Graduating Class

Seniors will be honored at the final dance of the year to be held on June 9. The Junior Council and ASB Cabinet are co-sponsors of this event.

It will be a combined dance and annual signing party since the Annual Staff has agreed to distribute annuals on the day of the dance.

This affair will begin at 9 o'clock in the Titan Ballroom and will end at 11:30. The price for tickets are 30 cents with an ASB Card and 50 cents without. Records will provide the music for this event.

"I think this dance could turn out to be a very fine traditional affair for this last get-together in honor of the graduating seniors. It will also give everyone a chance to be sure to sign all their friends' annuals," stated Assistant Principal Jerry Haines.

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# Husband Hunters Crowd 'Happy Hunting Grounds'

By Carlos Cartlidge

It's really a shame that a large percentage of girls graduating this year are going on to college. No doubt most could stand the additional education, but the general run of coeds think very little of academic pursuits.

Besides crowding up college campuses, these girls waste billions of their parents' money in what is referred to as their "happy hunting grounds". I mean, most girls on college campuses today are there to find husbands only. There are exceptions to the rule; they may be seen occasionally, waddling around with half of their face immersed in a calculus text and a slide-rule sticking out of their purses.

The real shame is found when girls going on to college think themselves more intelligent than those seeking further "learning experiences". This assumption couldn't be further from the truth. The smartest girls of our school have prepared for the future by learning a vocation while in high school. The smartest of the smart have landed husbands already, without having to go through all that bush-beating around a college campus. It's hard for me to see the value of getting married now (if at all later), but if this is a girl's sole compelling force, then she might as well realize it now.



Photo by John Guerrero  
HOW'S THIS FOR THE ALL NIGHT PARTY? asks Social Chairman Jinny Pfau of Senior Class Officers Jim Munson, president; Donna Schneller, secretary; and Dennis Yata, vice-president.

## Seniors Anticipate Busy Days Ahead

By MARILYN CARR

Seniors! As you know, there are only three weeks left at dear old Pioneer High School. Although you will be more than happy to leave, you will also be sad. For you will be leaving a part of your life at the school you have built in the past two years.

### Privileges Fought For

Some seniors feel that there have not been many privileges granted to the first graduating class of Pioneer. But if you will think back over the year, you will remember our Senior Fun Night, the senior assemblies, the honor of being recognized and sitting on the floor at assemblies, the first Senior Mothers' Tea, the Junior-Senior Prom given by the junior class for the seniors, and, most of all, the honor of being the first class to graduate from Pi Hi. You had to fight for many of these privileges, but that just made them more important after you got them.

The remaining days at Pioneer are going to be busy ones for all seniors and the underclassmen, with all the finals coming up and Baccalaureate rehearsal on June

16 at 1:15 in the gym. Gown distribution is also on the 16th at 3:15 in the cafeteria.

### Graduation Ahead

Baccalaureate is to be held on June 18 at 3 p.m. in the gym. On the 19th, the Senior Breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Then, at 11:05 to 12:30 and again at 1:15 to 4 on the same day, commencement rehearsals are scheduled to take place in the gym.

Commencement will be held at 8 p.m. on June 20 in the Titan Gym. The gowns will be picked up at 9:15 p.m. that night in the cafeteria. Then the long-awaited Senior All-Night Party will be held at the Friendly Hills Bowling Alley.

As you can see, the senior schedule for the last few weeks is going to be a full one.

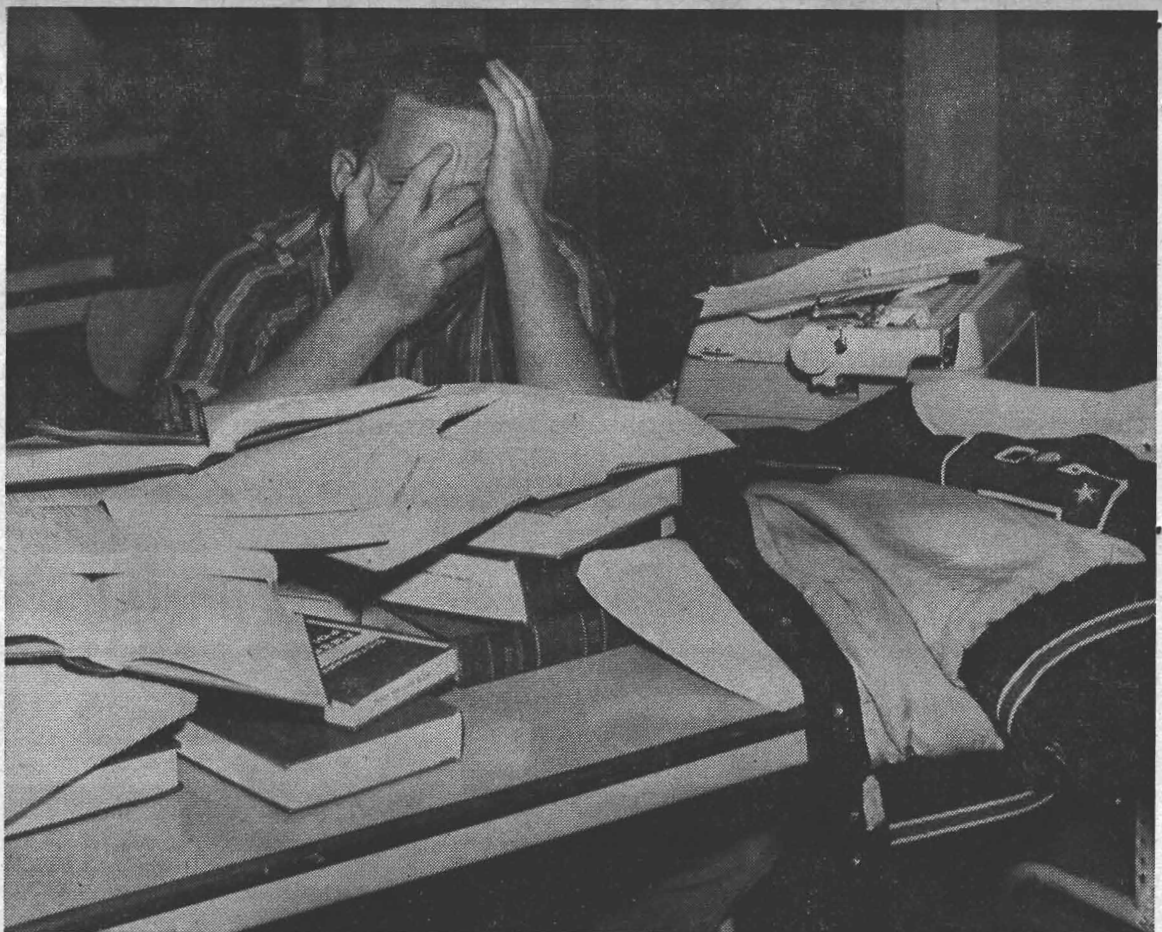


Photo by John Guerrero  
BOWED BY THE WEIGHT OF FINALS, a Pioneer senior contemplates the immensity of it all as he feverishly crams for a "quiz" in Mr. Bill Kirk's senior problem class.

## Study Methods Revealed To 'Help' Prepare for Finals

By CARLOS CARTLIDGE

In the interests of all grade-conscious Titans, this newspaper has taken on its shoulders the responsibility of seeing that its readers are fully prepared for the final exams.

In the first place, forget everything anyone has ever told you about studying hard under a hot reading lamp over an uninteresting text. For example: if the final exam for American History is to be on the west-

ward movement, a world of knowledge on this subject may be found by turning on the television and watching "Wagon Train."

The same type studying can be used for most other classes, including Senior Problems (Father Knows Best), Applied Science (Mr. Wizard), Chemistry (Chef Milani), Physical Education (Jack LaLanne), etc.

Another system of study finding wide acceptance is the Subconscious Induction Process. This method has been studied and found effective by leading experts in the field of study. The process is quite simple, but there is a certain degree of intelligence required to get the hang of the thing not required of the method above.

First, the textbook is opened to the page that is desired to be inducted into the brain. The text, with this page facing upward, is placed under the pillow of the student's bed and he lays his head upon the pillow and falls asleep. Upon awakening, he will find himself refreshed by the sleep and wholly conscious of the book under his head which had irritated him all night long.

Various variations of this method may be used. The finals in Auto Shop are breezed through by sleeping on top of a car the night before and the finals in homemaking by sleeping on a stove.

## DIANNE SCANS Pioneer Threatened By Mass Invasion

By DIANNE CARTTER

Recently our campus was overrun by 8th grade students from Edwards, Los Nietos, and Rivera Junior High Schools. If you were one of those who witnessed the mass invasion you are probably contemplating some kind of escape. Unfortunately for all underclassmen, there is no escape from this plague. Whatever you do, don't give them the opportunity to unite. If you do, you'll be lucky if you make it through the first quarter.



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When the girls were spotted merrily folk-dancing together during their gym hour many of the boys began to wonder. Although most of the girls agree the dances were fun to learn and do, there was one disadvantage. The girls that got accustomed to leading are having a hard time controlling their aggressiveness.

It seems like the school year is ending just in time. I think the teachers and students are beginning to get on each others' nerves. It's no wonder! With so much spring fever going around it's a wonder we've lasted this long.

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## McCollum Earns Summer Fellowship

Pioneer High School junior Steven McCollum recently was awarded a special summer fellowship to study botany and physiology at the University of Southern Illinois. The fellowship, granted under funds provided by the National Science Foundation, will enable Steven to spend six weeks' study at Carbondale.

The course, which begins June 19, is open to all students in the United States who have completed their eleventh year in high school. Only 40 were chosen from among the thousands who applied, according to the University.

Steven was selected on the basis of his overall scholastic achievement, his scores on nationally standardized tests, and his demonstrated ability in science.

Currently vice-president of the Junior Class at Pioneer, Steven was recently elected Speaker of the House in balloting for 1961-62 class offices. He is also serving as assistant news editor on the "Titan Tribune," the school's bi-weekly newspaper.

Attention all Music Club members! Don't forget to come to the Music Club meeting every Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

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## SPORTS SIDE

# Junior College Athletic Eligibilities Determined

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

With the close of school less than three weeks away, many senior boys planning to attend a junior college next year are still puzzled as to their athletic eligibility.

According to a bulletin from a recent meeting of the California Junior College State Athletic Committee, a student in a free territory (not in a Junior College District) may have athletic eligibility at any one of the three closest Junior Colleges, proximity to be determined by actual miles of paved highway from the student's high school of graduation.



The bulletin further states that students will have choice of a fourth junior college if that junior college is closer by paved highway to his residence than any one of the original three junior colleges.

Presently Cerritos, East Los Angeles, and Compton, 7.4, 7.8, 12.5 miles away respectively, are the only three junior colleges open to students who plan athletic participation; however, if your home is nearer to a fourth junior college, Fullerton or Mount Sac for example, then you may apply to the conference commissioners or the Zoning Subcommittee of the State Athletic Committee for dispensation.

Additional information concerning their subject may be secured from Mr. Jack Jines.

## Spring Football Prospects Hopeful

Spring football practice this year, finds 35 pigskin minded grid-ders in participation for varsity. Next year's team will be mostly ex-bee footballers, due to the fact most of this year's team will graduate June 20.

The boys fighting for the position of Quarterback are Fred Havens, Al Bonner, Al Turbay, and Mike Gentry. Halfback participants are Gary Swallows, Don Halbert, and Mike Voigt. Fullbacks: Dan Rodriguez, Fred Salas, Dave Navarro, Rick Williams, Dan Sandoval.

Also Wingbacks: Raul Galindo, Roland Verdugo, Pat Levens, and Skip Schluter. Ends: Dick Bergenthal, Gary Gallardo, Dick Hamen, Jon Walsh, and Artie Ray. Guards and Tackles: Bill Egan, Al Flores, Rich Hernandez, Bob Iliff, Dominic Massie, Steve Partnoff, Mike Thirkettle, Dennis Sawyer, Glen Lynch, Rich Insalaco, Tom Stiles, and Maynard Wright. Centers: Jack Bean and Pat Walker.

"As you can see by the names, only a couple of last year's varsity team are still here, but this is no reason why we shouldn't have a winning ballclub," says Lou Borg, Athletic Director of Pi Hi.

Coach Borg would like to see all interested varsity footballers out for practice. Practice is from 3:30 to 4:30 every day. Those interested in playing Bee should report to Coach Bill Novak, and Cee grid-ders report to Coach Howard Pollock.



GROUPED AROUND THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY are members of the Suburban League Junior Varsity baseball squad. Back (row 1. to r.) are Lee McWhorter, Mike Messing, Bill Ralston, Alan Bonner, John Herbrig, Skip Schluter, and Jim Macias. Front row are Mark Abraham, Ron Cline, Gary Bannister, Fred Scovel, Ken Crandell, Sam Macias, Dick Butler, and Coach Dennis Horn.

Photo by John Guerrero

## Junior Varsity Horsehiders Capture League Championship

By TONY ZARZANA

Some of the Titans around school have been wondering how successful the spring athletic teams were. The track teams at Pioneer missed out on the championship pin their last meet against Los Altos. The tennis men split championship with Charter Oak and the Junior Varsity baseballers won the Suburban League trophy.

Coach Dennis Horn's Jayvee sackers captured the S.L. championship title with a 12-2 record. This is Pioneer's first baseball championship in their short history.

### Averages Listed

The team batting average came to a very satisfactory .280 while Mark Abraham kept his average over .400 mark the entire season. Mark was the team's leading hitter at .475 with 19 hits and 18 R.B.I.'s. He was followed by Gary Bannister .333, Dick Butler .327, Ken Crandall .317, and Bill Ralston who drew 20 walks, smashed ten hits and led the team in trips across the plate.

On the pitching staff, Mike Messing had an unblemished record record winning seven games. Mike had a 1.79 earned run average. Alan Bonner, relief pitcher, posted a 5-2 record with a 2.52 E.R.A. Both Mike and Alan averaged one strike-out per inning.

### Few Errors Charged

Coach Horn also said that the defensive play of the Titan sackers was excellent. With the infield of Bill Ralston (3B), Dick Butler (SS), Ronnie Cline (2B), Ken Crandall (1B), and Gary Bannister (C), the Jayvees posted less than a single error per game. The Titan outfielders John Herbrig and Mark Abraham, were outstanding on defense.

Key roles of pinch hitting and substituting honors go to Skip Schluter, Fred Scovel, Lee McWhorter, Sam Macias and Jim Macias.

## Swim Pool Fund Drive Picks Up

Contributions to the Pioneer High School swimming pool fund surged past the \$1000 mark recently as pool committee members intensified their campaign to raise funds for the proposed facility.

School officials and area residents have combined to raise approximately \$12,000 to provide an L-shaped pool at the school. The special design is more adequate for instructional and recreational use, but the additional cost involved cannot be financed by the school district.

Goal of the committee is to raise enough money to ensure opening of the pool for the 1962 school year. During the summer months, the pool can be operated as a Los Angeles county recreational facility serving West Whittier area residents.

A candy sale involving local elementary and junior high schools is currently being held to raise funds for the pool. In addition, school P-TA units have made contributions to the fund, including \$100 from the Nelson P-TA alone. According to Pi Hi Assistant Principal Jerry Haines, the pool committee has received wide support from school groups and West Whittier residents.



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## '61 Football Schedule

Sept. 22 — Los Altos at El Rancho High stadium, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 29 — Santa Fe at Santa Fe High School, 3 p.m.  
Oct. 7 — Bell Gardens at El Rancho High stadium, 8 p.m.  
Oct. 13 — Burroughs at El Rancho High stadium, 8 p.m.  
Oct. 21 — Artesia at Excelsior High stadium, 8 p.m.  
Oct. 27 — Mayfair at Bellflower High stadium, 8 p.m.  
Nov. 3 — La Serna at California High stadium, 8 p.m.  
Nov. 10 — La Mirada at Excelsior stadium, 8 p.m.  
Nov. 17 — Sierra at El Rancho High stadium, 8 p.m.

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In addition to the individuals CIF competition there is also team competition. Teams eligible to play in this tournament are the respective league champions. The Pioneer netmen played against Laguna High School representing the Orange League in their first round of C.I.F. competition. A round robin system of playing was exercised and Pioneer came out on top 17 to 11.

Following this victory they played Harvard representing the Olympic League. Results of this match were not available at press time.

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# Baccalaureate Services Attract Seniors, Friends

As the fleeting days of school pass for the first seniors of Pioneer, they are invited to take time out to meditate at Pioneer's first baccalaureate service scheduled for June 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

## Over 200 To Attend Sr. All-Night Party

Friendly Hills Bowl will house over 200 Pioneer High School alumni the night of June 20th and the morning of the 21st. This is the date selected by the class of '61 for their All-Night Party.

This event will begin immediately after the graduation exercises and will last until 5 a.m. There will be a dinner and a breakfast served to all persons attending the party.

Many activities have been planned for this night. Those attending will be able to bowl, play pool, and dance until the wee small hours of the morning.

The senior class has sponsored many activities throughout the year to help pay for the All-Night Party.

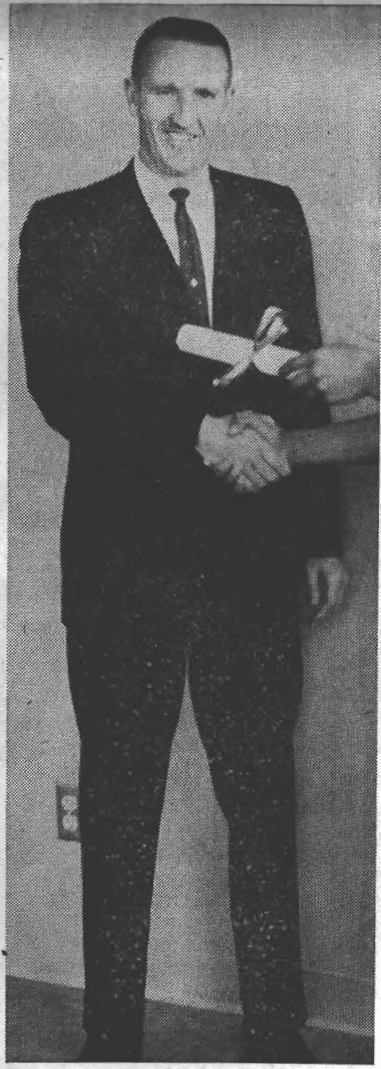
"It is hoped that all seniors are planning to attend this affair. It will prove to be the biggest event of the year," states Jim Munson, Senior Class President.

The program will open with a selection by Mr. James Slaven at the organ. "Overtures in Classical Style" will be played by the Pioneer High School Band, under the direction of Mr. John Dorch. The senior class processional will be to the tune of the "Huldigungs March."

The Invocation will be presented by Reverend Ward A. Miller; and the address will be given by Reverend Franklin Greene. The Benediction will be given by Reverend Philip Aggeler. All messages will be given by Daniel Meza. Robert Stevens will introduce the speakers. The Pioneer Choir will sing the selection "The Gate of the Year."

There will be no tickets for this event and seniors are free to invite their friends and relatives.

Photo by John Guerrero  
**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**  
—Principal Jack Jines practices congratulations for the upcoming ceremonies.



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

June Twentieth, 1961—Eight O'clock

- OVERTURE: "Overture for Winds" . . . Charles Carter  
Pioneer High School Band—John Dorch, Director
- PROCESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance March" . . . Edward Elgar
- Class of 1961
- SALUTE TO THE FLAG . . . David Pena, ASB President
- Star Spangled Banner . . . Pioneer Band
- Class of 1961 and Audience
- INVOCATION . . . Reverend S. J. Russell Ensign
- GREETINGS: . . . James Munson, Senior Class President
- PRESENTATION OF HONOR STUDENTS . . . Mrs. Madeline Sorensen  
Assistant Principal
- PRESENTATION OF SPEAKERS . . . Jack E. Jines, Principal
- ADDRESS: . . . "Education for What?", William Brown  
"Our American Heritage Patterned for Today", Corinne Rodriguez  
"Freedom Citadel", Jack Lutes
- PRESENTATION OF CLASS . . . Jack E. Jines, Principal
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- ALMA MATER . . . Orr-Dorch
- Class of 1961
- Organist—Mr. James Slaven
- RECESSIONAL: "Triumphal March" . . . Verdi-Holmes
- Class of 1961
- Guests are requested to remain seated until all seniors have left the Gymnasium

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## Seniors, Underclassmen Get Due Recognition at Assembly

Pioneer High School held its second annual Awards Assembly in the Titan Gym last Friday afternoon. There, Pi Hi students were given due recognition for service, scholarships, and other outstanding achievements.

The students from Pi Hi who placed in the top ten per cent in the District Math Contest were presented with their awards. Other awards were given to Bob Stevens and Richard Stewart, who won state scholarships. The Outstanding Student Award was also presented to Bob Stevens.

**Honors, Awards Given**  
Evan Nossoff, a Pi Hi junior, was given the Thatcher Summer Science Program Award. The Girls' State award was given to Carol Michaels, another junior. Jan Mahar was presented with a scholarship from the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). Don Lento and Louise Havens, both seniors, won scholarships to the Whittier Beauty School.

Aimee Clark collected her \$50 from the Realtor Essay Contest, and Donna Schmeller was given the Betty Crocker award. Bank of America Award trophies were presented to Gloria Reynolds, Bob Stevens, Sherri Yant, and Nancy Hamilton.

**Service Pins Presented**  
The Photo Club and the Girls' Athletic Association presented awards to outstanding students, and Drama and Merchandising awards were given. Awards for perfect attendance and service point pins were awarded.

Athletic awards were given to outstanding Titan athletes. Dave Pena, ASB President, was recognized as Senior Athlete of the Year. This presentation was made by Mr. Lou Borg, Director of Athletics.

**Life Passes Given**  
Lifetime passes to all Pioneer High School athletic events were given to several Titans. These passes are given to anyone who has four varsity letters and two years participation in two varsity sports. These boys are Paul Bolotin, Mike Brailoff, John Guzman, Charles Jimenez, Ed Kelley, Dave Maddux, Mike Manchester, Emilio Marquez, Dave Montez, Jim Munson, Jack Ross, Bob Stevens, and Gary Yancey.

## Outstanding Pioneer Scholars



**TOP SCHOLARS FROM PIONEER'S** first graduating class are, front row, left to right, Elna Rae Miller, Ken Leonard, Marilyn Fisher and Christine Hall| Back row: Jan Mahar, Bob Stevens, Bruce Woodling and Aimee Clark.

## Over 200 Seniors Attend Commencement Exercises

Pioneer's first senior class will graduate on June 20, 1961, at 8 p.m. Commencement Exercises will be followed by the Senior All-Night Party scheduled to take place in the Friendly Hills Bowling Alley.

The Commencement program will consist of the presentation of honor students, the presentation of the entire class of '61, and the awarding of diplomas. The three speakers were chosen several weeks ago; they are Bill Brown, Corinne Rodriguez, and Jack Lutes. Mr. H. C. Starr, a member of the Board of Trustees, will also make a speech; so will Jim Munson, Senior Class president. The program will conclude with the entire class singing the Alma Mater.

Dr. Heber H. Holloway, Superintendent of Whittier Union High

School District, will assist in the granting of diplomas.

**Over 200 Graduates**  
The class of 1961, Pioneer's first graduating class, consists of 239 students. They are Jay Adams, Henry Aguayo, Belen Aguilar, Alfred Aguilera, Claude Aguirre, Peter Almanza, Augie Alvarez, Olga Alvarez, Jim Alvarar, Barbara Analla, Gay Anderson, Linda Arrendondo, Angie Avila, Hazel Babinski, Carol Baca, Dennis Baleria, Shirley Bartine, Rick Bergeron, Sharon Bertini, Phil Betancure, Jesse Bohannon, Paul Bolotin, Sandra Bonine, Ramon Bracamontes, Mike Brailoff, Max Brown, Bill Brown, Bruce Burch, and Arlene Burge.

Other graduates are Vivian Cabral, Camille Camp, Marilyn Carr, Gilbert Carranza, Carlos Cartledge, Dianne Carter, Pat Cash, Tony Casillas, Richard Castillo, Mike Castro, Louis Castruita, Bruce Chicoine, Aimee Clark, John Cocroft, Virginia Collins, Concha Coronado, Darrell Craft, Linda Craig, Bernard Cranston, Ronald Davidson, Bill Dean, Jesse DeLaLuz, Marie Demara, Henry DiPillo, Nellie Dominguez, Joan Donovan, Jeanette Doty, Phyllis Dreistadt, Ray Duran, Becky Elizalde, Pat Ellis, and Gary Evans.

More members of the class of '61 are Henry Felix, Marilyn Fisher, Tami Fitzpatrick, Tim Fitzpatrick, Cynthia Flores, Rosie Flores, Larry Ford, Jay Fox, Frank Fuentes, Frances Galvan, Ray Galvan, Louise Garcia, Robert Garcia, Anita Gilbert, Chuck Glenn, Diana Gobar, Alfred Gomez, Diane Gomez, Adolfo Gonzales, Robert Greb, Michael Greenfield, Thomas Greenwood, Jonney Grunnet, John Guerrero, Mary Gurule, John Guzman, Pat Haines, Paula Halbert, Christine Hall, Kenneth Haman, Nancy Hamilton, Richard Hampson, John Hart, Louise Havens, Susan Heleman, Melvin Hellman, David Herbrig, Marina Hernandez, Tony Gentry, Jackie Gesick, Dave Hill, Richard Hopkinson, Nancy Horner, Holly Howe, and Bob Hummel.

Harvey Jauregui, Charles Jimenez, Jean Jones, Pam Jones, Gary Kalbfleisch, Ed Kelley, Max Kinnaman, Jo Ann Klug, Allan Kramer, Linda LaFayette, Dianne Larimore, Meredith LeFever, Larry LeMoine, Ron Lento, Cheryl Leonard, Ken Leonard, Bill Lepicier, Leon Lesa, Becky Lopez, Andy Lugo, Corina Lugo, Jack Lutes, George Lyle, and Beverly Lynch are more seniors who will be graduating, along with Terry Macra, Richard Macias, Dave Maddux, Arlene Magan, Janet Mahar, Mike Manchester, Emilio Marquez, Nedra Martin, Cecilia Martinez, Jose Martinez, and Rita Martinez.

More graduates follow: Terry McGregor, Gilbert Medina, Mary Mendez, Judith Mewherter, David Meyer, Richard Meyer, Daniel Meza, Elna Rae Miller, Michael Miller, Thomas Miller, Ernest Mitchell, David Montez, Gloria Montoya, Susana Morales, Arleen Morzinsky, Carolyn Mudrovich, David Muller, Angel Munoz, Jim Munson, Jackie Navarro, Reynaldo Navarro, Philip Negrete, Camille Nerio, Luis Ojeda, Donna Oliver, Lila Ortiz, Linda Owens, Rose Marie Palomino, Dave Pena, Gloria Perez, Marilyn Petersen, Virginia Piau, Barry Ponsetta, Martha Porter, Carol Paslot, John Poty, and William Prior.

Other names on the graduating list are John Quiroz, Rudy Quiroz, Claudia Rasmussen, Tessie Ray, Margaret Renteria, Gloria Reynolds, Rosalie Reynosa, Joe Rico, Jan Riddett, Edward Rivera, Bertha Rodelo, Corinne Rodriguez, Ernestina Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Gilbert Rojo, Joe Romo, Jack Ross, Pat Ross, Janice Ryan, Frances Sandoval, Eddie Sarabia, Carolyn Schmeltzer, Donna Schmeller, Jessie Sisk, Gary Slager, Ronald Smeltzer, Rodolfo Soto, Bob Stevens, Richard Stewart, Rebekah Stine, Marvin Stinnett, Bob Stockwell, Steve Stuart, Jerry Swanson, Judy Sweaza, and Carol Swope.

Also receiving their diplomas are Yvonne Trujillo, Terry Valadi, John Valenzuela, Otila Valle, Chris Vanderveer, Olivia Velasco, Lucio Veloz, Ronald Vines, Bruce Wickless, James Weibe, Dennis Williams, Marie Wojtaszek, Fred Wold, Kathryn Wood, Bruce Woodling, Terry Wright, Gary Yancey, Sharon Yant, Dennis Yata, Ruth Zamora, Tony Zarzana, James Ziemann, and Margarite Zubia.

Some of the names of the above-listed students have been covered on the Graduation List, but it is hoped that they will pay their fines or take care of any other matter which might possibly prevent their graduation.

Photo by John Guerrero



## Once Upon a Time...

By CARLOS CARTLIDGE

In this, my last think-piece for this newspaper, I was asked to write a parting message to the bewildered and unprepared underclassmen who might benefit from my high school experience. I might have written something like "ask not what your school can do for you, but what you can do for your school" or "striving to make grades in a grade-conscious age" or something along those lines, but every student in school has heard this stuff so many times it has taken on every aspect of rotten tripe. Familiarity breeds contempt.

Therefore I feel compelled to reveal a thought-provoking moral tale which has often lifted me to great heights and should help solve every problem encountered in high school:

There once was a boy named Aardvark who liked to climb things; first, out of his playpen, then over furniture or anything else in his path—finally graduating to trees. One day as he was climbing a tree he happened to note the tree afforded a wonderful view of a high school campus. Returning day after day to this tree he found such joy in watching the students that he decided to spend his life in that one tree.

This he did; his only diversion from watching the students being the collecting of eggs from the bird nests in the branches around him for his daily subsistence. Aardvark lived for 123 years in that tree overlooking the high school, noting every feature of high school education.

Through these many years of study, he gained the happiness of knowing that someday he would be able to alleviate the eternal predicaments of high school students by passing on the conclusion derived from his invaluable experience.

Aardvark lived in complete happiness until one day a horde of dope-crazed woodpeckers pecked him to death. With his dying breath he cried down to the students the advice produced by those 123 years, "Dirty socks are better than sheep-dip or cannon fodder".

## Ode To Decals

Under the glory  
Of a bold styled "T"  
On the soiled rear window  
Of my soiled Model "T"

One sees the remnants  
Of a redbird, the "C"  
It could be a cardinal  
But he's peeling, you see

On another guy's car  
(Not near's good as mine)  
Is another decal,  
And it's just like mine.

The bold styled "T", that is.  
Common? Yes, they are.  
But 'neath that, in blue,  
Reads the legend "ER".

No more will we see,  
On autos 'round here,  
Decals with "Sierra",  
"Santa Fe" or "Whittier".

In two years (when grass grows  
At Pi Hi, they say),  
The traitorous decals  
Will have graduated away.

And if 'ere again  
They snatch teens from schools  
An' toss 'em into rooms  
With teachers so cool,

Yea, if 'ere again  
Those rascallions do try;  
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REMEMBER WHEN Camille Nerio was crowned Football Queen, Susana Morales on the Rose Parade float, Otila Valle and Cotton Day, and the last big dance of the year—the Prom with Claudia Rasmussen reigning as queen. These are the Pioneer High School queens of the Class of 1961.

Photos by PHS Photography Dept.

## Prom, Varsity-Faculty Game Highlights of Past PHS Year

By JINNY PFAU

Seniors, the time is finally here. Five more days and you will be saying good-bye to Pioneer forever. Looking back over the months of your final year there are many fond memories which you will be able to keep with you for the rest of your lives.

Remember way back on the first day of school when freshmen literally swarmed the campus, and who could forget that first after the game dance, after that first football victory. On October 26 the fall play,

### DIANNE SCANS

## Titans Conquer Every Obstacle

By DIANNE CARTTER

As the year rapidly comes to a close, most of the seniors are experiencing a variety of emotions. For some seniors it is the end of their education, while others will be going on to college.

Although some of the seniors are saddened at the thought of graduating, most of them can't wait! Looking back over the past two years spent at Pioneer, there is one claim all senior can make, "We came, we saw, we conquered."



It was less than two years ago when "we came" to Pioneer. Most of us had not anticipated going to a new school since we had been quite attached to the school we had previously attended.

When "we saw" the new school, we were even more doubtful and discouraged. The buildings were far from finished and the classes had to be conducted to the beat of the workmen's hammers. Besides these conditions, we also had to wade through dust to our classes.

During the past two years, we have succeeded in establishing the traditions and standards that all classes coming after us will follow. Although we were met by many obstacles, we continued to meet the challenge.

Pioneer is now an established school. Its students have received recognition for their outstanding participation in athletic, student government, welfare activities, journalism, and scholastic competition. Considering all these things we can truly say "we conquered!"

"Girls in 509" premiered with Sandy Carlson, Joel Nosssoff, and Annette De Modena in the leads.

### Football Day Highlights

November 19 marked the Football Day at Pioneer with Camille Nerio reigning as queen and her court Sherri Yant, Dianne Cartter, Carol Rader, Sheryl Carrier, and Pat Medina. The evening was highlighted by the defeat of Duarte. Susana Morales was chosen as Rose Princess to represent Pioneer in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

December 3 was the date of the never to be forgotten Girl's League Dance, "Swinging on a Star" with Art Galindo and his octet. Jan Ryden, Girls' League President, headed the committee planing the dance.

A good time was had by all who attended the Senior Fun Night on January 21. This was the first of the Senior Activities and led the way to many more.

Who could ever forget the second annual Varsity-Faculty Basketball game on February 24? The Titans were victorious of course. "Harvey" was this year's spring play. The event was held on March 2 and 3 with Jim Eisman in the lead.

### Frosh-Soph Dance

March 17 was the date of the annual Frosh-Soph Dance. Many couples danced that night to the music of the Crescendos, and who could ever forget that Donkey Basketball Game on April 17? Any who attended will agree that the Prom was certainly a night to remember. May 20 will always be a date long remembered in many minds.

Right now each and every senior is anxiously awaiting June 20 when he can say good-bye to Pioneer and to high school days forever.

## Principal Salutes Leadership Shown By Senior Class

When Pioneer opened its doors for the first time in September of 1960 with grades 9, 10, 11, the class of 1961 was looked to for leadership in pioneering the path for establishing high standards and proper traditions. Certainly you, the members of the class of '61, have successfully met that challenge. During the past two years Pioneer has established itself as one of the fine schools of the Whittier Union High School District.

The class of '61 has the unparalleled distinction of being the



first graduating class from the Titan campus. Many fine awards and accomplishments have been earned by members of your class. Academic success, as indicated by scholarships and other special awards, as well as excellence in such areas as Athletics, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music and other phases of student activities have come to many student leaders in this first senior class.

I join with all the members of our faculty in wishing you, the members of the class of 1961, success and happiness in your future endeavors. The days of outdoor assemblies (due to lack of a gymnasium), of construction noises penetrating to all areas of the school, and of dust swirls throughout the campus will long be remembered by all of us. We also will long remember the group of Titans who "Pioneered" the way for many, many future Pi Hi graduating classes. To reuse a well known phrase, Seniors—"Hats off to the past, coats off to the future."

Jack E. Jines  
Principal

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# Seniors Will Gifts to Friends

- I, HENRY AGUAYO, will the Snack Shack to FRANK CASTRE.
- I, BELEN AGUILAR, will my gym locker and shower number to GLORIA GARCIA in the hope that she uses them every day.
- I, CLAUDE AGUIRRE, will all the study time I never had to all the Juniors.
- I, OLGA ALVAREZ, will my morning headaches to my brother RICHARD and my bottle of Miss Clairol to ROSIE AMADOR.
- I, JIM ALVILLAR, will the Junior boys to RENE PLEHN. That should make her happy.
- I, GAY ANDERSON, will my role as the most brilliant, most well-read flunkie in Pioneer High School to CHERYL EVERETT.
- I, LINDA ARREDONDO, will my unwashed, smelly socks to PRISCILLA, my freshman sister who is trim, slim, and beautiful.
- I, ANGIE AVILA, will all the straight A's I got and my old gym clothes to my nephew, JOE AVILA, so he can wear them.
- I, COLLEEN BABINSKI, will the steps I have taken to be followed by others when a senior, to all the freshmen.
- I, CAROL BACA, will my gym shoes and locker to ERMA BACA.
- I, DENNIS BALERIA, will my English, literature, and senior problems books to the school, the school to the juniors, and absolutely nothing to the freshmen.
- I, SHIRLEY BARTINE, will my space in the parking lot to BETTY HUNTLEY for her "Green Bomb" and the book, "How to be Successful with Upperclassmen," to PAM MCGREW.
- I, RICK BERGERON, will my out-rigger, "The Sea-Ducer," to the class of '62 for next Easter vacation.
- I, SHARON BERTINI, will all my patience plus more to STEVE PARTNOFF and DON BLACK; they'll need it if they want to graduate.
- I, JESSE BOHANNON, will my gym socks and shoes to MR. POLLOCK.
- I, PAUL BOLOTIN, will my moldy, two-year-old football shoes, eight stogies, and four and a half pints of London dry to PAT WALKER.
- I, BILL BROWN, will my locker in the best corner of the school to some lucky freshman, as long as he will uphold the grand tradition I have started.
- I, ARLENE BURGE, will my gorgeous hair style to LANA SPENCER.
- I, MICKIE CABRAL, will hips to JINNY MONTONAMY and my empty bottles to JIMMY.
- I, CAMILLE CAMP, will a brush, mirror, and bottle of hair spray to KAREN WICKES to put in her gym locker next year.
- I, MARILYN CARR, will my height, intelligence, old books, teachers, left-over homework, and my senior chair in assemblies to LINDA MEZZELL.
- I, CARLOS CARTLIDGE, will my body to the UCLA Medical Center, all except my brain, which should be fed to the animals at the San Diego Zoo.
- I, DIANNE CARTTER, will all the knowledge I have gained from DAVE MADDUX and BOB GARCIA to FRED HAVENS.
- I, PAT CASH, will all my school books to next year's seniors.
- I, TONY CASILLAS, will my old photo work to ALICIA RAMIREZ.
- I, RICHARD CASTILLO, will my worn-out spark plugs and radiator to all the Auto Shop boys and DON BLACK, and MICKEY CABRAL and ROSE FLORES to anyone who wants them.
- I, BRUCE CHOICONE, will my book of Pioneer teachers' signatures, my case of blank hall passes, office summonses, activity permits, and pre-stamped readmittance cards to any freedom-loving student who can use them.
- I, AIMEE CLARK, will my ugly stick to LINDA FLORANCE.
- I, JOHN COCROFT, will my only A in Mr. Dunn's Senior Problems class to anyone concerned.
- I, VIRGINIA COLLINS, will Miss Hussey to FREDDY PICKERING when he becomes a senior.
- I, CONCHA CORONADO, will my broken locker and all the trouble I had in Shorthand I to BARBARA RAMIREZ and the lunch table to all her little gang.
- I, DARRELL CRAFT, will my parking place, all my lockers, books, and seat in the Dean's Office to the next freshman class.
- I, RON DAVIDSON, will my razor to KAREN WICKES, since I will stop shaving when I am out of school.
- I, BILL DEAN, will my books, teachers, and good fortune to SHERIFF GREGORY; all this and more, with the exception of the boys here on campus or anywhere else.
- I, JESS DE LA LUZ, will my winning ways with the opposite sex and my knowledge of government learned from Mr. Bowen to ANGIE RIOS.
- I, HENRY DePILLO, will my seat in Mr. Bowen's class and all the laughs that go with it to anyone who wants it.
- I, JOAN DONOVAN, will all my unmade-up time to MR. ANDERSON.
- I, JEANETTE DOTY, will all my Senior Problems and Senior English books and high hopes for good grades to WAYNE HART.
- I, RAY DURAN, will my gym locker and tennis shoes to ANGIE PEREZ, along with my naturally curly hair if she can find some use for it.
- I, BECKY ELIZALDE, will Pioneer High School and everything that is in it, including the teachers, to all the lower-classmen.
- I, PAT ELLIS, will my front row seat at assemblies to EILEEN REYES.
- I, GARY EVANS, will my parking permit and space to MR. PEACE.
- I, HENRY FELIX, will my parking space to any lucky Pioneer student.
- I, MARILYN FISHER, will a bottle of poison, a bag to put over her head, and all the uncoordinated freshmen to CAROL CLARK.
- I, TAMI FITZPATRICK, will all the empty rootbeer mugs from A & W to SKIP MCGREGOR, and my tunic and beatnik coat to the freshman girls.
- I, TIM FITZPATRICK, will my violin to JOYCE CARL in hopes that someday she, too, may play a fiddle.
- I, CYNTHIA FLORES, will my power to be shy and quiet during class to anyone who needs it, and the good times in my senior year to KENNY, BILL, and CHARLIE.
- I, ROSIE FLORES, will my junky locker with rats to RUBEN MURILLO.
- I, JAY FOX, will the Pioneer Titan to Cape Canaveral in hopes that they may be able to put it in orbit. No one else has.
- I, RAYMOND GALVAN, will my old gym shoes and socks and one ticket good for next year to BOBBY CALAZAR.
- I, TONY GENTRY, will the 50 cents he could never get out of me to MR. HOVELSRUD.



Photo by John Guerrero  
THE PHANTOM STRIKES AGAIN!—An alert "Titan Tribune" photographer surprises a member of the Class of 1961 carrying out the class' own campus beautification project. Shortly after this picture was taken, the culprit was apprehended by Mr. Peace, who recommended clemency for perhaps the first time this year.

## Seniors Select Best in Class

To keep Pi Hi students up to date on matters of highest importance, the "Titan Tribune" has attempted a survey of the more "noteworthy" seniors. All listed below were chosen by seniors in their Senior Problems Classes.

### SENIOR GIRLS

Prettiest eyes: Terry McGregor  
Best figure: Dianne Cartter  
Cutest: Otila Valle  
Most beautiful: Claudia Rasmussen  
Neatest: Cheryl Leonard  
Longest eyelashes: Terry McGregor  
Most intelligent: Elna Rae Miller  
Loudest: Linda Owens  
Most pep: Corinne Rodriguez  
Best personality: Sharon Bertini  
Friendliest: Jan Mahar  
Smallest feet: Marilyn Carr  
Prettiest smile: Carolyn Mudrovich  
Cutest legs: Carolyn Mudrovich  
Longest nails: Gloria Reynolds  
Cutest dimples: Donna Oliver  
Shortest person: Marilyn Carr  
Longest Hair: Pat Ross  
Shortest hair: Pat Haines

### SENIOR BOYS

Prettiest eyes: Eddie Sarabia  
Best build: Max Kinnamon  
Most athletic: Dave Pena  
Most handsome: Dave Maddux  
Neatest: Bill Prior  
Cutest: Barry Ponsetta  
Longest eyelashes: Eddie Rico  
Most intelligent: Bob Stevens  
Loudest: Jack Ross  
Quietest: John Guzman  
Strongest: Augie Alvarez  
Best personality: Terry Vafiadi  
Friendliest: Bill Brown  
Largest feet: Chris Vanderveer  
Cutest smile: Chuck Glenn  
Cutest knees: Mike Greenfield  
Cutest dimples: Rudy Quiroz  
Best blusher: Dennis Willaims  
Longest hair: Bob Greb  
Shortest hair: Jim Munson

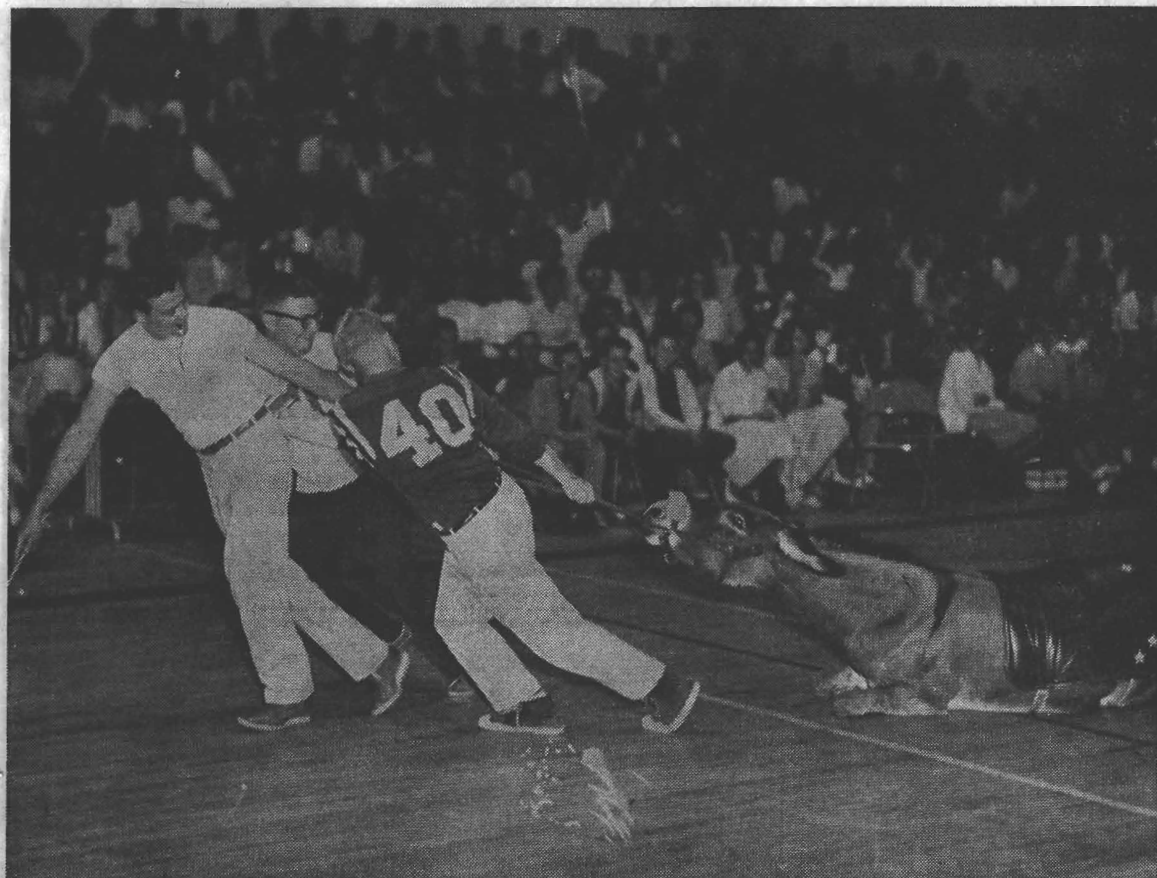


Photo by Russ Vreeken  
C'M ON, MULE!—Officials and players coax a reluctant steed to participation in last spring's popular Donkey basketball game. According to one Titan Faculty member who played, the mules were cooperative on the whole, but exhibited individual differences, "just like the members of the Class of '61," he said.

- I, JACKIE GESICK, will Mr. DeBry and all of my old scripts to ANNETTE DeMODENA.
- I, ANITA GILBERT, will all my dirty gym socks to DAVID LEONARD.
- I, DIANA, GOBAR, will my old socks and shoe strings to FLOYD WHITE.
- I, ALFRED GOMEZ, will ERMA BACA to her girl friends.
- I, DIANE GOMEZ, will my old beaten-up locker to "Twerp," BARBARA RAMIREZ.
- I, ADOLIO GONZALEZ, will the big problems of a little senior to anyone who will have them.
- I, MIKE GREENFIELD, will Mr. Dowden's body to the UCLA Medical Center.
- I, JONNEY GRUNNET, will \$10.00 to CHARLIE TURNER to pay all my school bills. With the change, he can buy penny bubble gum.
- I, MARY GURULE, will my books, locker, and teachers to MINNIE DELA LA ROSA.
- I, JOHNNY GUZMAN, will my birthday suit (only worn once) to all you lucky folks of Pioneer.
- I, PAT HAINES, will my old, "bent-out-of-shape" yell leader medal to TERRIE BARLEY, because she couldn't run.
- I, CHRIS HALL, will one bottle of invisible to DAVE C., so that next time he won't get caught, and one used typewriter ribbon.
- I, NANCY HAMILTON, will all the dirty socks in my gym locker to SONYA, MARY, and SUSAN, and my position as official zipper-upper and buttoner to ALAINE.
- I, DAVID HERBRIG, will my vociferous laugh to Pioneer High School.
- I, MEL HELLMAN, will Mr. Bartoo to RONNIE SOLER to take care of for me.
- I, MARINA HERNANDEZ, will my record of "You Talk Too Much" to anyone.
- I, DAVE HILL, will good hunting for underclass girls to GLENN LYNCH.
- I, NANCY HORNER, will my staff and uniform with the greatest of pleasure to one of the next flagsters.



# Valuable (?) Mementos Left to Titans

- I, RICHARD HOPKINSON, will more problem students like me to the teachers of Pioneer, and my ability to sleep through third period to the underclassmen.
- I, HOLLY HOWE, will my top locker to a short freshman.
- I, BOB HUMMEL, being of lame nature, will nothing to no one.
- I, HARVEY JAUREGIN, will all the trouble to follow in the coming years to the one person in this school that I dislike.
- I, CHARLIE JIMENEZ, will the saucer that is in front of the school to all the girls that are out of this world.
- I, JEAN JONES, will all the fun, special privileges, and \$3000 expense that goes along with being a senior to TERRIE BARLEY.
- I, PAMELA JONES, will my sexy black leotards and dancing ability to VIVIAN.
- I, RIP KELLEY, will one mega-to next year's yell leaders, one a pair of slightly soggy trunks to next year's yell leaders, a broken record to next year's Disc Jockeys.
- I, MAX KINNAMAN, will all of my one way tickets to T.J. to CHARLIE TURNER.
- I, JO ANN KLUG, will all the fine guys at Pioneer to MICHELE WAGNER.
- I, ALLAN KRAMER, will my ability to conduct science experiments to science students.
- I, LINDA LaFAYETTE, will all my banana peels from nutrition to MARANDA.
- I, DIANNE LARIMORE, will my work permit and parking space to ROI HEINEMANN.
- I, MEREDITH LeFEVER, will all my books, pens, pencils, teachers, homework, bookkeeping, and the mess in my locker to ALICE ROJAS.
- I, LARRY LeMOINE, will my trig teacher, science teacher, and various other teachers in this category to LEE CAMP in the hope that he will use them to the best of his ability.
- I, RONNIE LENTO, will my parking space to MARY ANN because it is a big place.
- I, CHERYL LEONARD, will my locker and all of his trash he has in it to my brother.
- I, BILL LEPICIER, will my green and white basketball socks for next year's Varsity-Faculty game to the basketball player who gets 200 points or makes All-League "first team."
- I, LEON LESA, will my parking space, No. 46, to the parking lot supervisors to do with it what they see fit.
- I, BECKY LOPEZ, will all my one-legged A's to my sister TERRI and a certain boy to LOUISE.
- I, ANDREW LUGO, will a belt to FRED PETTIT to hold up his pants.
- I, CORINNE LUGO, will my gym locker, senior problems book and desk, and my typewriter to JESSIE MENDEZ.
- I, JACK LUTES, will my acquired knowledge of the scandals of American History to some unknown and unsuspecting sophomore.
- I, ERNIE LYLE, will my jacket to LINDA BIRDWELL to wear on cold days out to gym.
- I, BEVERLY LYNCH, will my unfailing ability to mess things up to SALLY MOORE, and my history notes from Mr. Slaven's class to some poor sophomore.
- I, RICHARD MACIAS, will the chance to marry me to JOSIE MADRICAL when she graduates from high school.
- I, DAVE MADDUX, will ten pounds of flesh donated by Mr. Dunn to all juniors.
- I, ARLENE MAGAN, will all my Spanish II assignments to my brother GEORGE in the hope that they will help him next year more than they did me.
- I, JAN MAHAR, will all my untyped minutes to next year's ASB Secretary.
- I, MIKE MANCHESTER, will my seven letterman jackets to the freshman boys in exchange for seven tankers.
- I, EMILIO MARQUEZ, will my gym locker to LINDA SOTO and my tennis shoes to Marilyn Morales.
- I, ANGEL MARTINEZ, will a jar of Alka-Seltzer to the guys of Santa Ranas going to Pioneer.
- I, GILBERT MEDINA, will my gym clothing and my ability to sleep through Mr. Bowen's classes to PAT MEDINA.
- I, RICK MEYER, will my reserved seat in the dearly beloved Guidance Office to CHARLEY TURNER.
- I, DANIEL MEZA, will some advice to all who feel adventurous. Be careful!
- I, TERRY MCGREGOR, will my seat in the Dean's Office, the girls in the girls gym, and my overdue library book to my brother SKIP.
- I, ELNA RAE MILLER, will all my pencil stubs to the student store.
- I, MIKE MILLER, will my place in line to the juniors, my answer books, cheat sheets, engraved pencils, and code books to all lower classmen.
- I, DAVE PENA, will "Two Ton" who he really goes ape over to ALFRED TURBAY.
- I, ISABEL PENA, will my short-hand ability and speed to my sister.
- I, GLORIA PEREZ, will all my worthy possessions, including my gym socks, lunch bag, and tennis shoes to ANITA ALVAREZ.
- I, JINNY PFAU, will my 55 minute hour glass to the freshman class so they will know when to leave class.
- I, BARRY PONSETTA, will my '40 Ford parking space to BILL MOORE for his part '39, part '40 Ford.
- I, CAROL POSLOF, will all the unfortunate hard work to the next senior class.
- I, JOHN POTY, will my math book to MARDEISON.
- I, BILL PRIOR, will a pair of white buck shoes to JOE GARCIA.
- I, JOHN QUIROZ, will the new freshman class to FRED the HEAD.
- I, CLAUDIA RASMUSSEN, will a sugar daddy to LINDA FLORANCE.
- I, JANICE RYDEN, will my dirty, yellow-painted tennis shoes from Easter Work Camp to MARYLYN PANNELL.
- I, FRANCES SANDOVAL, will our old lunch table to "Twerp" BARBARA RAMIREZ.
- I, CAROLYN SCHMELTZER, will the key to the girls' locker room and the green machine you won't see cruising the school next year to DAVID LEONARD.
- I, JESSIE SISK, will my beat-up flag staff and all the headaches that go with it to PAT MEDINA.
- I, RON SMELTZER, will my unused, clean gym clothes to BILL HARTMAN.
- I, BOB STEVENS, will a broken spike from my cross-country shoes to some unhappy freshman to make him very happy.
- I, BOB STOCKWELL, will my place at the lunch table to some hungry freshman.
- I, JUDY SWEZA, will all my this year's teachers to SHARON SWEZA and hope she has better luck with them than I did.
- I, CAROL SWOPE, will the right to act as seniors just as we have to the freshmen.
- I, YVONNE, TRUJILLO, will all my friends that don't graduate to any freshman.
- I, TERRY VAFIADI, will my golden gavel to call our club meetings to order to PAT WALKER and SKIP SCHULTER.
- I, JOHNNY VALENZUELA, will my sweat socks and all my troubles to RICHARD REYES.
- I, OTILA VALLE, will my locker to next year's head song leader.
- I, OLIVIA VELASCO, will Mr. Bowen to next year's unfortunate seniors.
- I, PAM WALTERS, will my daily conferences with Mr. Peace to JUDY MILLER for her morning entertainment.
- I, JAMES WIEBE, will the wood from my tennis racket—the same wood responsible for many a gray hair on my head—to the Pioneer tennis team.
- I, DENNIS WILLIAMS, will my unblackened and long hair to the native girl.
- I, MARIE WOJTASZEK, will a Whirlyburger to MR. KIRK; ease to install pills to MR. BARTOO; and all the fun I had as a senior to the junior class.
- I, TERRY WRIGHT, will my gym socks and locker, complete will World War II model gas mask, to anybody who can catch them.
- I, GARY YANCEY, will my right tennis shoe to incoming freshman class; my left tennis shoe to next year's sophomores, and my gym clothes to the rest.
- I, RUTH ZAMORA, will four exciting and happy years at Pioneer to the incoming freshmen.
- I, "ZEKE" ZARZANA, will my gold socks to RONNIE HEINEMANN and my ear plugs to MIKE VOIGT.
- I, MARGARITE ZUBIA, will more talks about "D" and more pom-pom making to CAROL.
- I, FRANCES GALVAN, will all my teachers of this year to the freshman class.
- I, RICHART STEWART, will Mr. Budensiek and all his physics books, equipment, and teaching methods to the more daring and brave members of the junior class.
- I, SUSANA MORALES, will my waving hand to next year's Rose Princess.
- I, RUDY QUIROZ, will my paint brushes, paint, and the signs "61" to MR. PEACE, and all Trojan belongings to FRED HAVENS.
- I, SHERRI YANT, will another glorious week-end in the mountains to the freshman girls, and all our bus trips to BARBARA and JUDY.



SENIOR FUN NIGHT ACTIVITIES drew only a small crowd, but those who did attend reported that the evening was a success for those who participated. Above, seniors engage in typical Fun Night activities.

Photo by Pat Ross

## Class Gift Surprises



Photo by John Guerrero

GOOD GRIEF, WHAT IS IT? Senior Class Officers Jim Munson, Donna Schneller, Dennis Yata, and Jinny Pfau can't quite decide what the Senior Gift is. The gift will be presented to the school at the Senior Breakfast June 19.



# Titans Don Bermudas Sweatshirts Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the Day,  
To romp and play.  
We'll dress with the breeze  
with limitations please,  
Yes kids, it's Bermuda Day.

Pi Hi will hold it's second annual Bermuda Day tomorrow, with bermudas, jamaicas, capris, sweat shirts, and blouses being permissible for girls. Boys may also wear bermudas, sweat shirts, cut-off jeans, and shirts. Regular shoes, tennies, and sandals will be allowed. As usual, no thongs or bare feet will be permitted.

The belief that this day will be a Fad-Day is incorrect. The cabinet hopes to make the last full day of school a most enjoyable day.

Members of all classes will participate in this second Pi Hi Bermuda Day, and conduct this year will help to set the trend for such days to be held in the coming years.

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## Forty-two Chosen For Drill Team

The forty-two girls who will make up the 1961-62 Drill Team were recently chosen according to Drill Team advisor Helen Breider. The girls were chosen on their ability to follow commands and the marching routines, as well as on their general appearance.

Judges were Pioneer instructors Bob French, Richard Fessenden, Helen Breider, Margaret Huerta, John Dorch and Harry Eddy. Also judging were drill team officers Nedra Martin, Phyllis Dreistadt, Marilyn Carr and Jackie Gesick.

Girls who were chosen were:

Rosemary Aguilera, Denise Arabian, Georgia Barrie, Dottie Battersby, Evie Berning, Gloria Brown, Frances Cabral, Pam Caruth, Chris Carlton, Roxie Cline, Margaret Dixon, Connie Emery, Yolanda Esparaza, and Chris Gotthold.

Also Sherri Gregory, Barbara Harrison, Elaine Hicks, Nancy Jansen, Martha Johns, Claudia Judson, Diana McMahan, Carol Michaels, Dorothy Miller, Pam Millers, Sally Moore, Pat O'Brian, Marilyn Pannell, Suzie Perry and Vicki Perry.

Others are Barbara Ramirez, Nancy Schiller, Sue Simpson, Laurie Strobach, Pat Stirling, Louise Sundell, Sue Totta, Peggy Turner, Siggie Ulloa, Michele Wagner, Barbara Williams, and Lynn Wood.

## OH, MY ACHING BACCALAURATE

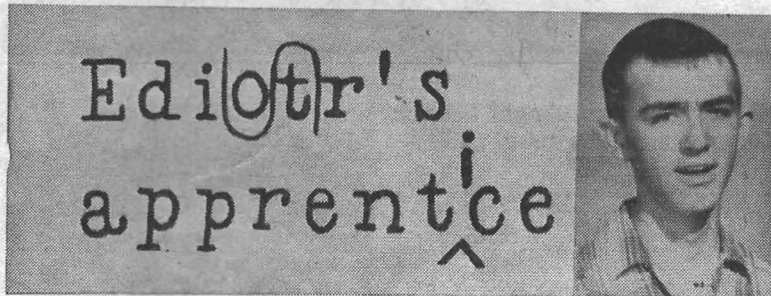
The month of June approaches,  
And soon across the land  
The graduation speakers  
Will tell us where to stand.

We stand at Armageddon,  
In the vanguard of the press;  
We're standing at the crossroads,  
At the gateway to success.

We stand upon the threshold  
Of careers of all brightly lit.  
In the midst of all this standing,  
We sit and sit and sit.

Lawrence Eisenlohr

in the "Saturday Evening Post"



"They will eventually dry up and die," replied one Frosh, while another stated, "So long and good riddance." Another Freshman stated, "Too bad, Too bad, Hurrah!!!" What were these Frosh talking about?

Recently the Journalism I students prepared dummpp issues of newspapers, and on one page conducted a poll, with the question being, "What are some of the predictions of the Freshman class to the out going Seniors?"

The above replles are only three of the answers given by the nine students polled. If these nine students are a fair representation of the Freshman class, look out!!

What will happen when they become Seniors? They will of course be the first to yell for Senior privileges and for some respect from the underclassmen. However, when they receive the same treatment that they have given the present Seniors from the Freshman, they will of course feel hurt. But will they think back to the time when they were Freshman and had the ideas? Of course not.

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## Four 'Tribune' Staffers Win Journalism Awards

Five members of the "Tribune" staff and 16 members of the Journalism I class attended the Fifth Annual Press Awards Banquet at California High School June 7. Speaker at the banquet was Mel Rich of the Daily News.

According to Mr. Dowden, four Pioneer students received district level awards at the banquet: John Guerrero, photography 4th; Jim Swanson, sports page makeup, 3rd; Carlos Cartledge, page two makeup, 5th; and page three makeup,

4th; and Dianne Cartter, page one makeup, 3rd.

Sweepstakes winner for the year was Dick Singer of El Rancho. Dick and Dave Keays, members of the El Rancho newstaff combined to take seven trophies for the El Rodeo staff.

The Hank Litten trophy was awarded to the Cal Hi "Californian" as the best district paper.

Five newstaffers, Dianne Cartter, Sherri Yant, Dennis Williams, Jim Swanson and Steven McCollum were awarded National Scholastic Press Association pins for their work in journalism. Jonnie Nazarov, Journalism I student, was awarded the Outstanding Underclassmen Award for her outstanding work on the Cub Edition.

## Dave Muller, Artistic Titan, Wins Awards

Dave Muller, Pioneer Senior walked off with three first places in the recent Second Annual Art Show, according to Art teacher Ron Buchard.

Dave won first place in the General Art and Commercial Art categories, as well as in the Popular Award, voted by the viwers.

The following is a list of winners chosen by the judges:

General Art: First A, Dave Muller; First B, Jim Vandover; First C, Dave Muller; First D, Roland Verdugo; First E, Dave Meyer. Second A, Kathy Carter; Second B, Joel Meza; Second C, Bruce Chicione; Second D, Roland Verdugo. Third A, Joel Meza; Third B, Floyd White. Honorable Mention: Kathy Carter, Joel Meza, Rudy Lopez, Russell Vreken, Jim Wei-be, and Ray Duran.

Popular Award: First, Dave Muller; Second, Ron Cuha; Third, Jay Legg. Honorable Mention: Richard Teyes, Jim Wei-be, Diane Gomez, Ron Cuha, Don McGee, Jim Wei-be, Sandy Archibald, Roland Verdugo, Jim Vandover, Rudy Duran, Larry Hunter, Terry Wright, Paul Boliton, and Jim Wei-be.

Commercial Art: First, Dave Muller; Second, Ray Duran; Third, Carolyn Schmeltzer. Honorable Mention, Ceramics: Dan Dandoval, Mike Brailoff, Janice Ottosen, Virginia Crerrero, Olivia Volasco, Cindy Mintum, Margret Mirales, and Dan Sandoval.

First Handicrafts, Mike Castro; Second Handicrafts, Gail Radford.

## Sixty-One Titans Miss No School

Sixty-one students at Pioneer have had perfect attendance at Pioneer for the past year according to Attendance Secretary Ruth Cole.

According to Mrs. Cole, the Freshmen topped the list with twenty-four students not missing a day of school. Next came the Juniors with eight, and the Seniors with six.

Receiving perfect attendance recognition at the Awards Assembly were:

Seniors: Alfred Gomez, John Guerrero, John Guzman, Jan Mahar, Thomas Miller, and Carol Poslof.

Juniors: Lawrence Battersby, William Egan, Fred Havens, Santiago Macias, Steven McCollum, Michele Zabel, and Walter Zollins.

Sophomores: John Cadwell, Ron Canion, Hope Carrillo, Doug Christian, Ronnie Cline, Minnie De La Rosa, Don Emsinger, Jerry Herbert, Charles Lindquist, Lynda Long, Henry Marrullo, Dominic Massei, Randy Morris, Gary Muto, Walter Norman, Nita Nunez, Kathleen Richmond, Judy Rivera, Lono Santy, John Smith, Richard Takacs, Wayne Wilkinson, and Lynn Wood, Gary Bannister, Larry Southwick, Bobbie Wright, Bob Iliff.

Freshmen: Jerry Clinkenbeard, Lorinda Cortez, Yolanda Esparaza, Rolando Gingras, Virginia Guerrero, Rodger Hamilton, Barbara Harrison, Shelia Kirling, Michael Maris, Lorinda Nelson, Margaret Oakes, Luis Pereyra, Stephen Peters, Freddi Pickering, Steven Powres, Cheryl Ragan, Paul Rankin, Dennis Smith, Eddie Sunahara, Nancy Veum, and Sharon Winklepleck.

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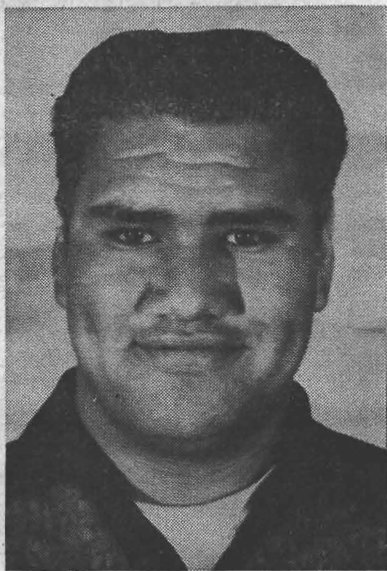
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## Coaches Name Dave Pena First PHS Senior Athlete

Dave Pena, 17 year old senior, has been selected most outstanding athlete for the class of 1961. Dave received more votes from the coaching staff of Pioneer High School, than any of his senior classmates. The balloting was extremely close, with Dave coming out on top.

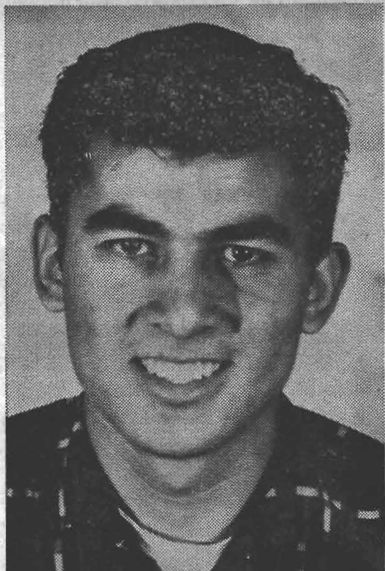
As a junior Dave made first team all league football and was named outstanding player of the Suburban League, also for football. During the winter sports program Dave lettered Varsity basketball and when spring arrived he lettered Varsity baseball. Due to his strength and subsequent potential, the Pittsburgh Pirates invited him to attend their baseball school in Long Beach, which he did last summer.

This year Dave again made first team all league and was again

named outstanding player of the Suburban League for his gridiron abilities. Dave's Associated Student Body Presidential responsibilities kept him from going out for basketball this year, but he was first man shot put, 100 yard dash, and 180 low hurdles.

Dave will attend Whittier College next year where he plans to participate in football.

The Sports Staff of the Titan Tribune would like to congratulate Dave Pena, a fine athlete and student leader, for being the first Senior Athlete in PHS history.



### SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

#### Footballers, Netmen Lead Titan Athletes In Season Records

The Titans have seen many events that highlighted the athletic program this year.

During the gridiron season coach Lou Borg led his team to a very successful campaign. Many exciting games were played. One particular game shines in every one's mind, the battle for the championship against the rival Charter Oak team. On November 22, the Titans played the Lancers After being rained-out on the Saturday before. The slightly favored Lancer team defeated the Titans in a 6 to 0 contest ending hopes for a Suburban League championship.

##### Scores on Reverse

The lone score was a reverse on a punt return. Gil Lewis took the reverse on the Lancer 30 yard line and ran down the right sideline, led by three blockers.

Later in the ball game the Titans worked the ball from their own 55 yard line down to the Lancer 19. With fourth and 11 yards to go for a first down, Quarterback LeRoy Perkins attempted a flat pass to Jack Ross, but the aerial was intercepted by a Lancer halfback.

Charter Oak stayed with a ground attack, made first downs twice, and ran out the clock.

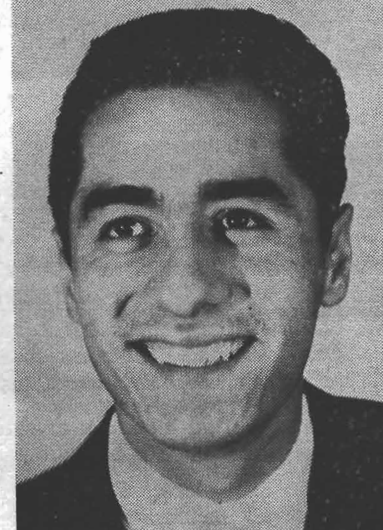
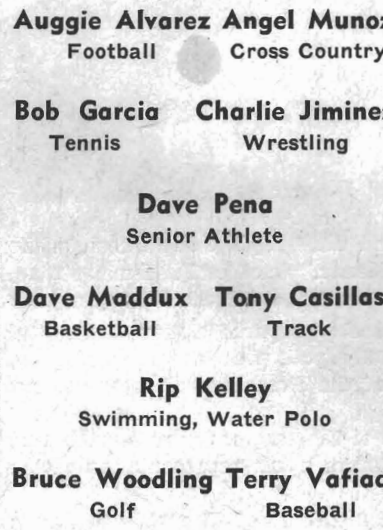
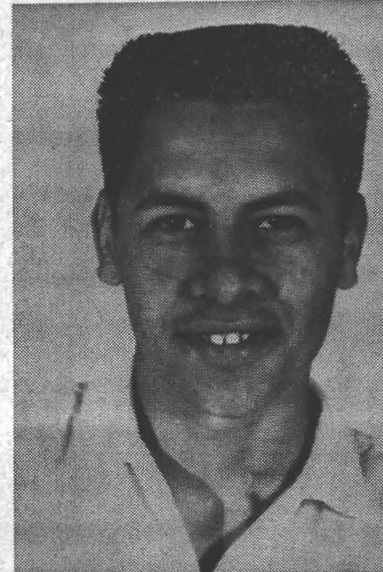
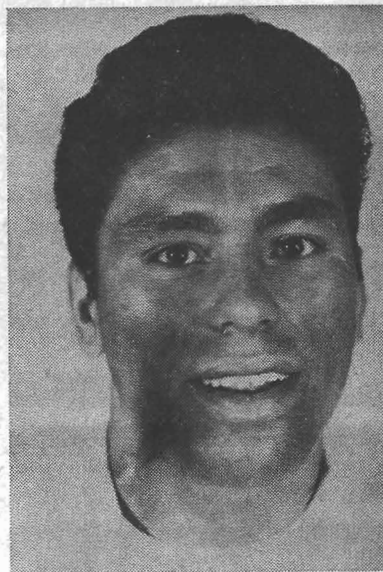
Although the Titans were beaten, many people feel that this game highlighted the grid season by being the best contest of the year.

##### Netmen Shine

Also, coach Stuart Kauffman's netmen went all the way in league competition. In two rounds the Titan lost only one game which made a split-decision in the Suburban League trophy race with the Charter Oak Lancers.

Bob Garcia in the singles and Jim Swanson and Ken Hamen in the doubles went to CIF playoffs. Despite fine efforts these boys were eliminated in the second round of action.

Their record for two seasons came to a 22-2 tally.



**Auggie Alvarez Angel Munoz**  
Football Cross Country

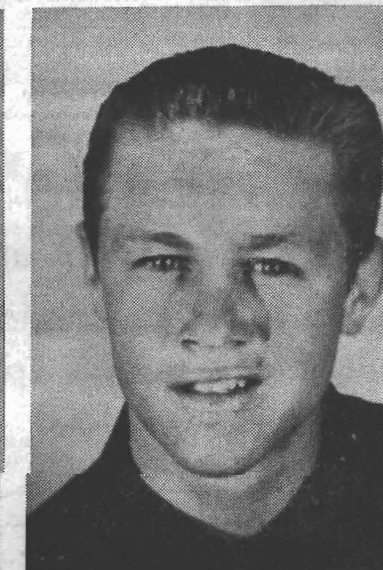
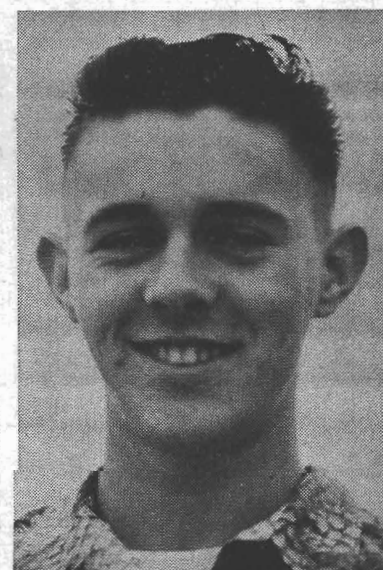
**Bob Garcia Charlie Jiminez**  
Tennis Wrestling

**Dave Pena**  
Senior Athlete

**Dave Maddux Tony Casillas**  
Basketball Track

**Rip Kelley**  
Swimming, Water Polo

**Bruce Woodling Terry Vafiadi**  
Golf Baseball



## Titan Tribune Selects Senior Athletes For '60-61 Varsity Sports

By Mike Voigt

The Titan Tribune has chosen nine graduating senior athletes for their outstanding performances in the following sports: football, cross country, water polo, basketball, wrestling, baseball, swimming, golf, tennis, and track.

The athletes chosen for the Fall sports are, starting with football, Augie Alvarez, tackle on the varsity squad for two years and first string All League for two years. For cross country, Angel Munoz, Angel, varsity

cross country runner this year was first man for the Titans and set a couple of new school as well as Suburban league records. Water polo and swimming are both the same person, Rip Kelly, Rip, varsity letterman for two years, was a backstroke swimmer and holds the school record for this event at Pioneer.

The winter sports winners were Dave Maddux, for basketball. Dave

was captain of the varsity cagers this year and was honorable mention for league honors. Charlie Jiminez, for wrestling, was first man in league competition at the 168 pound level and journeyed to CIF.

##### Spring Sports

Last but not least are the spring sports athletes. For baseball is Terry Vafiadi, who, like Dave Maddux, also was honorable mention for baseball. For tennis is Robert Garcia, whom was never defeated

in league or non-league competition. For track is little Tony Casillas, who ran the 220 and 100 yard dashes and last year traveled to CIF. The golf winner is graduating athlete Bruce Woodling, a Junior varsity golfer.

All the athletes are seeing their last year of high school action and most of them are planning on going to junior college or colleges for future competition in various sports.

### SPORTS SIDE

#### Seniors Appreciate Pi Hi Athletics

By DENNIS WILLIAMS

I would like to take this opportunity to express the prevailing attitude of the Senior boys who helped make the sports program these first two years at Pi Hi a success.

Many were initially against a new school, but after we found the athletic opportunities that were available here we grew fond and attached to Pioneer.

A great majority of the seniors had not had an opportunity to participate in athletics at the school they attended prior to coming to Pioneer, due to their year

and the tremendous competition. Upon coming to Pioneer the boys who had never participated before tried out and did surprisingly well.

The credit for the fine senior contributions to the athletic success of Pioneer cannot be given all to the seniors. The fine coaching staff is more than partially responsible. The cream-of-the-crop were picked from the other district schools as well as schools out-of-state in order to afford us with a strong and well-balanced coaching staff.

All Pioneer High Varsity sports will be hard hit by the graduation, but with the talented abilities of the Pioneer High School coaching staff, Titans should hold their own in a new league next year.

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